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Town says no to fire proposal

By Ceilidh McClurg

The town says they are not ready to even discuss the concept of a regional fire authority.

At the town council meeting last week a request was put forward by the county, who has spearheaded the discussion regarding a regional system, asking that the council appoint two members to a review committee who would further investigate the possibilities.

Council refused to participate. Coun. Don Watt said, "We are not ready to discuss this at this time. Period."

Many of the councillors said they saw only the financial benefit to the county, not to any of the towns. In a outline of a proposed budget for such a system, it showed that all of the urban centres within the county would end up paying more for their fire services.

But, it wasn't only for this reason that the council said they are not interested. Within that budget the town councillors said that the county representatives looking to form the authority missing an obvious inequality in their proposed divi-sion of costs.

"They have to acknowledge that it costs more to fight rural fires," said Coun. Gary Dolha. He believes because that is not accounted for, and he doesn't believe it ever will be, that the should not take part in any further discussions.

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Board pushes emergent negotiations motion

By Ceilidh McClurg

The school board says they are speaking from experience when they say there needs to be some guidelines for teachers negotiations. They just go on for too long.

The board put forward an "emergent" resolution for the coming Alberta School Board's Association (ASBA) meeting that a timeline be set for negotiations on a provincial basis.

Trustee Penny Archibald explained that there needs to be some sort of regulation that requires negotiations to start sooner in the year and be finished before a new school year

"In negotiations it can go on forever... We have to protect the kids," said Archibald.

Chinook's Edge teachers re turned to class at the beginning of the month with no contract. and have been without a contract for more than two years. Negotiations have carried on for months and months, to no

Archibald says that is of concern to her and the other board

members, therefore they will push for a resolution to be carried at the ASBA convention.

If the delegates at that con-vention agree that a regulation timeline is needed, they will seek input from the Alberta Teacher's Association, and then proceed to lobby the provincial government to set those guide-lines.



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In the courts ... Murder charges stayed

By Dan Singleton

Senior died following accident .

A man charged after an 81vear-old man died following an accident on Highway 2 last February has been fined.

Christopher Herber, 27, pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Wednesday to a charge under the Highway Traffic Act of following too close.

Herber was driving a semitrailer truck loaded with gasoline southbound on Hwy. 2 near Olds on Feb. 10, 1999 when he slammed into the back of a car being driven by the deceased, court heard.

The victim was travelling about 60 km/h at the time, while the accused's truck was travelling at about 100 km/h. The speed limit on the major highway is 110 km/h.

Moments after the accident the victim collapsed at the side of the roadway. He was taken to the Olds General Hospital where he died soon thereafter.

An autopsy revealed the man had suffered a ruptured artery in his leg.

The victim's 76-year-old wife

was trapped in the car and had to be freed by rescue personnel be-fore being taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The accused did not speak during Wednesday's proceedings. His lawyer said the man very

much regrets that the accident occurred.

Crown prosecutor Shirley Jackson said road conditions were good at the time of the midday accident.

Agreeing with a joint submission from the Crown and de-fence, Judge Manfred Delong fined Herber \$500.

This is a tragic accident," said Delong. "Obviously, the offence has had a serious consequence for the (victim's) family.

Man was charged following robbery, assault ...

A 19-year-old Sundre man charged after two Calgary men were attacked and robbed on a Sundre street on Aug. 10 will be back in court next week.

Steven Lloyd Thompson, 19, faces charges of robbery, assault with a weapon, assault causing bodily harm, possession of a weapon for the purpose of committing an offence, and pos

sion of a prohibited weapon.

One of the complainants sustained head injuries after being hit with brass knuckles (metal rings which fit over the fingers), according to Sundre RCMP.

Thompson made a brief court appearance on Wednesday, tell-ing Judge Delong he had not yet retained legal counse

The judge granted the accused an adjournment to Sept. 20 for

Darcy Paul Sumyk, 19, was also charged with robbery, at-tempted robbery, and common assault following the Aug. 10 Sundre incident. He will be back in court on Sept. 22.

Attempted murder charge stayed

The Crown has stayed charges against a Sundre man arrested after another man was shot and wounded with a high-powered

rifle in Sundre one year ago. Manuel Edgar Vanance, 44, faced charges of attempted murder, aggravated assault, and assault using a weapon.

The Crown stayed all charges against the accused on Sept. 2.

Sundre's Peter Hildebrant, 33, was shot in the right arm outside

1998. The accused was arrested the same day.

Vanance's preliminary hear-ing was held before Judge Anton Demong on April 22 and 23, at which time the accused was or-

dered to stand trial. Hildebrant told Demong that the shot destroyed his elbow and

much of his upper arm. Following the preliminary hearing, Vanance said he planned to plead not guilty to all charges.

Vanance was scheduled to be in court Sept. 8 for arraignment, but the Crown brought the case forward and asked for the stay.

"After reviewing the case further, the Crown decided not to proceed with the charge Sundre RCMP Sgt. McGhie.

Crown made police aware of plans to ask for the stay before the Sept. 2 court hearing in Calgary, he said, noting police then informed Sundre's elected official, Mayor Patricia Toone, of the stay.

The Crown has one year and one day following the stay to lay new charges. If the Crown does not proceed by that time, it will be as if the case never occurred.

Town declines Olds offer to bid for 2002 Summer Games this year

By Ceilidh McClurg

A proposal from the Town of Olds asking if Didsbury was interested in jointly putting in a bid for the 2002 Alberta Summer Games, was quickly set aside last week.

We're still have a hangover from the Seniors Games, laughed one councillor when addressing the idea.

Olds town council examined the possibility of putting in a bid for the games when a letter arrived in their office from the Minister of Community Development with an invitation to bid. The letter noted that communities of less that 10,000 are encouraged to join together with neighboring communities to submit a joint bid. Based on the success of the 1999 Seniors Games jointly hosted by Olds and Didsbury this July, some Olds councillors thought they would put forward a proposal.

The Alberta Summer Games is expected to be about four or fives times the size of the Seniors Games, and right now Didsbury's council felt it was just too much especially because there such a short timeline.

A letter of community support is required by the end of this month, if the communities want to make a bid. But Mayor Ray Lea said it would be impossible to determine community support at this point. "Besides, our volunteers are tapped," said Lea

In addition, a bid would need to be completed by March of 2000, only a few months away Evan Parliament, town CAO

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iors Games it took 18 months to put together a winning bid. Parliament added, "I believe

the two towns could certainly do it, but it's just too soon." He suggested that the council may be ready to reconsider a bid for the 2004 Games, which would give them plenty of time.

Councillor Gary Dolha moved to acknowledge, but regretfully decline the invitation from Olds to jointly bid for the 2002 Alberta Summer Games. He noted that perhaps if the Town of Olds was still very interested they may be able to team with another adjacent town.

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Trustees again address increasing school fees

By Ceilidh

McClurg A letter from a distraught parent regarding addi-tional costs at school prompted yet another dis-cussion on the level of school fees

"I really am worried about a student's economic standing forbidding him from participating in a full education."

--- Trustee Ian Taylor

being charged in Chinook's Edge.

The board was prepared to approve basic fees for all schools which outlined the maximum fee the schools could charge and the supplies that were to be included. Administration has now circulated those fees among principals and made sure that all schools are complying with the maximums.

"It appears all the school have complied with the guidelines of the board," said Superintendent Herb Fader.

But, it was what isn't included in those fees that had one parent concerned.

The parent wrote especially regarding the specialized graphing calculators that are needed in many of the high school level courses. These machines can cost more than \$100, and add a significant burden to those families that can not afford to purchase one. She worried that some students would be denied the ability to take a course because of financial restraints

When did public education become where only a portion can succeed... Students are being penalized by school policies,

wrote the parent.

Fader said he understood the costs could add up, but pointed out that there is a simple policy that should cover all students that states no student in Chinook's edge shall be denied educational courses due to financial problems. He went on to explain that many schools have purchased class sets of the expensive calculators, but that does often mean that they can not be taken home to do homework, but at least a student who

can not afford the machine, will still be able to participate.

Fader said, "Schools need to provide them if students can't.

Trustee Ian Taylor for the Didsbury and Carstairs area said that the cost of these calculators and the fact that parents are being asked to purchase them goes against what he thought was a policy of the board - that the schools provide the technology and the kids come to it.

really am worried about a student's economic standing forbidding him from participating in a full education," said

Taylor.

Some trustees felt that sometimes the problem with addressing this concern is that families are often reluctant to indicate that they need some sort of financial help, and instead their children don't take those courses or struggle through without the appropriate materials.

The discussion regarding the cost of the graphing calcula-tors lead into another discussion regarding a proposal at Cremona school council that the parents pay one flat activity fee per year to purchase items that are commonly left for the parents to fundraise for. Some of the parents at that school felt that this would be much more convenient for their families.

Fader spoke about a new attitude with the Minister of Learning, Lyle Oberg. He said that Oberg has indicated that schools should not have to fundraise for even the most basic supplies and says he will address that issue during his term.

There was no official motion made, but administration was directed to respond to the author of the letter to the school board indicating what can be done about the cost of a graphing calculator, and to outline the board's policy regarding the school

Presently basic school fee guidelines as set by the board are: Kindergarten - \$21 which should include all consumable basics such as pencils, scribblers, texts and photocopying.

Grades 1-6 - \$50 which includes all of the above

Grades 7-9 - \$65 which includes all texts and photocopying supplies.

Grades 10-12 - \$80 which includes all texts and photocopying

supplies.

In addition, schools may charge an additional \$6 per credit for optional and Career and Technology Studies courses for Grades 7-12, and a instrument rental fee for students opting to take band. Also, and extracurricular field trips are charged

In order for any school to increase any of these fees individually they must show 80% parent support through a survey administered by the school council.

Items such as the calculator are considered school supplies that must be purchased by the parent.



PUTT PLAY

Sunday was one of the more summer-like days so far this year, and golfers were out taking advantage of it as was proved by the number of golfers on the course. Bob Wingert travelled from Calgary for a day on the greens at the Didsbury Golf Course.

Motion unanimously carried to halt town's participation

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A regional fire authority, in principle is a system whereby the county and each town would keep its own assets and own separate fire department, but would be run administratively under one umbrella. Each member would pay into the regional system. The discussion regarding a regional system was initiated about two years ago when another jurisdiction near Edmonton made a presentation to a group of town, county, and local industry representatives outlining the benefits of a regional fire authority. Following that presentation, a small committee was formed to further examine the concept, with the chair being county councillor Ian Harvie.

Late in August of this year, the committee met with representatives from the towns, the fire departments and the public present their preliminary findings. Even at that meeting, Town of Didsbury representatives expressed reservations

about the system. Coun. Peter Versulys, who currently sits on the recently formed Didsbury and District Fire Authority said that he had reservations about the actual benefit to the Town of Dids-

"I really don't see what it has to offer us. We need to put a halt

to this," said Versulys.

Dolha also noted that much of the infrastructure that runs the fire department is paid for by town taxpayers. For instance, the hydrants, where the department fills their trucks to fight rural and urban fires, is at a cost to the town. He said funding for such a regional authority should not be based on a per capita rating, as proposed, but should acknowledge the costs that the town taxpayers put into the start up and other fire department costs that benefit the rural area.

"They are attempting to take advantage of the urban rate-payer," said Dolha.

Coun. Gord Quantz said that while he agreed with other councillors in principle, he worried that if the other towns within the county sign on to a regional system, it would leave Didsbury out of the picture.

Dolha agreed that the town should not permanently close their minds to the concept, but at this point it looks unlikely to

"It doesn't close the door. We're always open to more in-formation," said Dolha. He put forward a motion to

only accept the request for representatives as information only until such time that the county acknowledges the cost inequalities in urban versus rural fire fighting. The mo-tion was unanimously carried.

Harvie, who acts as chair for the fact finding committee said, "I am a little disappointed that they (the council) will not participate in the exercise." He notes that representation from each of the other towns has been appointed and will attend a meeting regarding the issue on Oct. 4.

He says that he at least hopes the message regarding the town's concerns will be forwarded in some manner to that meeting and perhaps they could be addressed.

Overall says Harvie he believes the town is being somewhat short-sighted.

"Let's look at providing a better service at large for all the county, that includes both urban and rural," he said.

Clarification

In the Sept. 8 edition in a story titled "Conditional discharge granted" there were some inaccuracies

The defendant was aged 21, not 20-years-old as heard in court.

At court time she was not in alcohol counselling, but will be seeking it as a part of her sentence.

OPINIONS DITORIAL

Calling all crazies



There is something about the news industry that makes people crazy. Actually, I think the probseems to attract all the crazy peo ple, their dogs, and their weird

In each and every newsroom there is a "list." This list may be a physical piece of paper that outlines all of the wackos that are prone to calling the newsroom, or it may just be common knowledge in some of the smaller places, like

the Didsbury Review

What's more fun than sitting listening to the crazies, is pawning their phone call off to the new guy or girl and watching them squirm in their seat and look hopelessly around the room for someone to rescue them. This look is usually of no use because the rest of us are so busy laughing hysterically, we can't be depended upon for anything. But, when we think they have had enough, we throw them a line. One of the often used tactics for a rescue is using another line

to have them paged or calling them into the back. Sometimes a newsroom gets the strangest phone calls and mail. When I worked temporarily at the Calgary Herald, one of these phone calls was put through to me. On the other line was a gentleman who called himself the President of the United States (he lived in Calgary) and proceeded to explain to me the dangers of oranges because anything can be dis-

guised in an orange

Or, how about the day when I was at the Calgary Sun and the paper, as a joke, ran a picture of a gopher in a bikini as their Sunshine Girl of the Day. I was designated the lucky girl to take all of the phone calls from the disgusting human beings who told me the only reason they purchased the newspaper was for the Sunshine girl, and they would like to cancel their subscription. Or even worse yet and much more scary was the men who called to compliment the choice and voted the rodent the Sunshine Girl of the year.

Here in the Didsbury Review newsroom we certainly have our share, but for fear of possible sane relations who live in town, I will refrain from commenting on their specific symp-

toms of complete insanity.

However, last week I received a press release from one of those such crazies. This time it's a group who says their mandate is to preserve, protect and enhance British influence in Canadian life. At first glance this group seemed like any other political group. They had some unusual ideas, but they were just standing up for what they believed in. But, as I read on I soon came to realize that what these people believe in is so unbelievable that I began to wonder what psychiatric hospital had accidentally let them escape.

Here's just a few of the clues that lead me to that conclusion In the policy statement they outline their belief that school uniforms should be worn by all school children because it represents a British way of life, which of course they are trying to protect. This idea would send many kids running away screaming, but it wasn't this that made me laugh out loud Then, a little way down the policy statement they describe the need to put an end to all of Canada's multicultural policies and related affirmative action initiatives. But, wait it gets better. They also call for an end to the equal rights of men and women, and that women should return to the form of dress whereby no skin showed, and men should stop wearing "clothing substisuch as jeans

They blame CBC for being negligent and causing many of the so called "ills" of Canada and would like the government to instead pipe in BBS to purify the country. I laughed, and

laughed, and laughed, and.

They say journalists are all a little bit crazy, you have to be to be in the industry. But, I think we have to be just to keep up with some of the people around us. It's a job requirement



Safety first: Support gun control

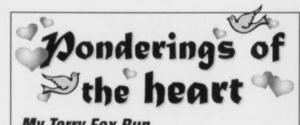
lobby's recent attacks to the federal gun control legislation, the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research is reiter-ating its support for the law, specifically for registration and licensing, which it considers as essential measures to protect the health and well being of

Albertans. Joanne Vincenten, Executive Director of the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research said: "We are alarmed by the mounting criticisms levelled against the new gun control legislation in recent weeks. Firearms represent a significant public health problem in this province. In Alberta alone, between 1989 and 1996 there was a yearly average of 143 firearm deaths, including 21 homicides, 131 suicides and six accidental deaths, in addition to 156 firearm-related hospitalizations. Among the provinces, Alberta has one of the highest firearm death rates in the country (5.4 per 100,000), compared to the national average (4.0 per 100,000)

Vincenten said: "Unfortunately, it is Alberta's children that are taking the brunt of it. The rate of children killed with guns in this province is almost twice the national average and it is even as high as the com-bined rates of Israel and North-ern Ireland. What is even more tragic is that many deaths are preventable. Most often, the firearm used is the family rifle or shotgun which has not been properly stored."
"Registration of all firearms

will help increase compliance with safe storage regulations, which is particularly important in preventing death and injuries among children. Without registration, existing safe storage laws cannot be enforced because there is no way to trace recovered firearms back to their owners. Licenses renewable every five years and background checks on every gun sale or transfer will help keep guns away from those who pose a risk to themselves or others

Vincenten concluded: "While we know that most Albertans support the law, the vocal oppo-sition in this province is par-ticularly ironic, given our track record on gun death and injury Of course, this legislation is not the whole solution, but if properly implemented, these meas ures will save lives. The Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research, like many other injury prevention groups is com-mitted to seeing this law implemented. We call on all firearm owners in this province to do their share for public safety and comply with the law.



My Terry Fox Run

By Margaret Fradley

Some years ago, I participated in the Terry Fox Run. I, however, walked.

The run was held just previous to the time I was to be involved in leading a ladies' retreat. I collected my pledges, but decided I wanted to walk alone; it would be a good time for me

to talk to the Lord about my retreat.

Strangely enough, when I arrived back at the starting point, the lady in charge of the run asked me if I would like to valk around a second time. My immediate thought was, "Now

why would I want to do that?"

Then the thought came to me, "You walked around the first time talking to the Lord; now you need to walk around a second time and 'hear' what the Lord is saying to you." He was reminding me that there is more to prayer than talking to God. involves listening to what He is saying to us.

Interestingly enough, when I shared with some of the kind folk who sponsored me, they doubled their pledges.



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OPINIONS DITORIAL

Province reports achievements

Government activities and performance were focused on Albertans' priorities during the first quarter of fiscal year 1999-2000, according to a re-cap of achieve-ments released by

Premier Ralph Klein.

"In my televised address to Alber-tans last January, I committed to reporting on deeds as well as dollars on a quarterly basis," said the Premier. "For the first three months of 1999-

2000, I am pleased to report on substantial achievement in the areas that matter most to Alber-

Below is a summary of the ac-complishments of the Government of Alberta during the months of April, May and June 1999, the first quarter of the new fiscal year.

Supporting education and lifelong learning:
• \$580,000 in Alberta Heritage

scholarships awarded to 35 graduate students.

· More than 2,100 apprenticeship training spaces added through Access Fund grants.

 Alberta first province to reach agreement on \$26 million in Millennium Scholarships

• \$2.5 million added to the Youth Connections program to help young people find jobs.

 Excellence in Teaching Awards presented to 21 Alberta educators.

· Northern LINKS program launched for students bound for postsecondary education.

· Youth Employment initiative launched.

· Approval given to construction of first-ever combined Catho-lic/ public school in Red Deer.

• Twelve school boards received grants from the School Facilities Innovation Fund, a \$10 million initiative to encourage schools to develop creative ways to provide

school services. Supporting children and families in need:

· Changes announced to the Assured Income for the Severely Handi-capped (AISH) program to increase monthly benefits, extend medical benefits for clients en-

tering the workforce, and enable quicker re-application.

• Task force on children at risk

announced.

· Pilot projects initiated to reduce fetal alcohol syndrome in

• The Alberta Child Health Benefit expanding, making 8,000 more children eligible.

 Protection Against Family Violence Act came into effect.

Helping promote health and

· Health Summit final report released.

· Ground ambulance funding increased by \$1.4 million.

· Tobacco-use reduction program funding increased by \$750,000 over three years

 Alberta Mental Health Board launched new mental illness awareness campaign.

· Start-up funding announced for midwifery services

· Alberta Health announced an increase in the number of nurses practising in Alberta.

 New strategy launched - and additional funding provided - to combat HIV

· \$7.5 million added to fight against cancer.

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INFORMATION MEETING

Thursday, September 16 7:00 p.m. in Multi-purpose Room Town of Didsbury facility personnel will be on hand to explain, answer questions, address concerns regarding the following:

Town of Didsbury waiver/informed consent Form

User group insurance requirements

Use Agreements

WHO NEEDS TO ATTEND:

Commercial Hockey Groups

Didsbury Figure Skating Club parents & executive Didsbury Minor Hockey parents & executive

Colts members & executive

Anyone accessing the ice as members or participants of any of these groups is encouraged to attend this meeting



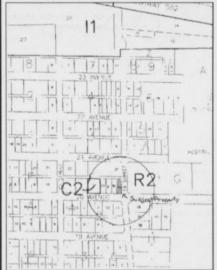
New Development Permit Applications

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ne Town Office, 2037-19 Ave. or by calling 335-3391. Persons must do so in writing to the secretary, Development Appea 9. Robert Wigg - Development Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of Didsbury Amendments to Land Use By-Law 95-6



Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-Law to amend

the present Land Use by-law 95-6 as follows: The area described as Lot 93. Plan 9 Plan 9710760 be redesignated to C2 (Highway Commercial) from R2 (General Residential)

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-Law will be held October 6, 1999, commencing at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office. The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship

of the mayor, or his designated person, of the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections the the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the

Chairman The Public may inspect a copy of the proposed Land Use By-law amendments at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice:

Robert Wigg Planning and Development Officer

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I was outraged to learn that Agriculture Minister Lyle Vanclief spent \$600,000 on pro-moting the Agriculture Income Disaster Assistance (AIDA) program.

Access to Information requests filed by the Reform Party revealed that by July 1999 Minister Vanclief's depart-ment had spent \$503,341.59 in radio and newspaper advertisements and \$94,599 in meals, hospitality and travel expenses while

promoting AIDA.

Do the Liberals really think they need to spend \$600,000 to tell farmers they are going broke? Clearly this money was never intended to help farmers. It was spent to polish the image of a faltering Minister and the failure of his disastrous assistance plan. This was nothing less than self-promotion at its finest.

The Minister continued to flounder last week when he announced that he would be travelling to Argentina, when he knew disgruntled farm-

ers from Saskatchewan and Manitoba were making special trip to Ottawa to meet with him. As well, he announced that Canadian taxpay ers would be shelling out \$600,000 to needy Algerian dairy farmers

It's obvious that the Liberal caucus, 85% who live east of the Manitoba border, can't appreciate what's happening on the prairies. While they hire spin doctors in the national capital to crank up the public relations machine, prairie farmers are going silent.

Mountain View Summer Games Legacy

Grant Application Deadline September 31, 1999. Forms available at Town Office of by calling Carol Hadway at 335-4929. Please submit application to Town Office.

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Tuesday, October 12 to review the applications

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Notes from Nigeria: Good games and good fun

Dan and Janet Snyder are Didsburians who are missionaries in Nigeria. They are working at a school in Jos, Nigeria for the Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, and Dan is teaching math and English, while Janet runs the library for the whole school.

Dear Family and Friends,

The houseparents for Cres cent Hill, the Baptist Mission hostel, arrived last Sunday. Jimmy had heart surgery, so they were delayed coming back. The temporary houseparents, Andy and Judy Norman were going to continue to run the hostel for a week or so in order to allow Jimmy and Silvia a chance to get settled in and get over jet lag before taking over. About a week and a half ago Judy Norman was crossing the street downtown when a mo-torcycle came out of nowhere, going too fast and ran her down. motorcycle actually ran over her foot as well as knock-

ing her down. He stopped just long enough to ask which hospital they were going to take her to. He said he would be by later to "greet her" and then just took off. Some ladies came and helped her get a ride to the hospital, went along with her and prayed with her as they Andy is a doctor and was working at the hospital that morning so he was there to help take care of her. She has two broken bones in her foot and a broken arm. With the broken foot and arm she couldn't even get around with crutches. The hostel is split level so basically she was confined to one area because hopping up and down stairs was too painful.

Judy's arm continued to cause quite a bit of pain so since there was a visiting orthopedic surgery at another mission hospital in the south, they sent off her x-rays to have him check them. He got them and immediately sent back word for her to The break was wors

than first thought and was not set right. He wanted to reset it correctly, perhaps even do surgery and put pins in. Normans got the radio message one evening and were off the next morning. It is an 11 hour drive but they got there by late afternoon and she was in sur-gery that evening. I am sure she was exhausted before she ever got to the hospital. The surgeon had to put four pins in her arm. This was Tuesday evening and he was flying back to the states on Thursday

Today we heard that Judy is feeling much better (there was quite a bit of pain after the surgery). She felt well enough to hobble around and fix a

Jimmy and Silvia arrived in Jos on Sunday and took over the hostel completely on Tues-

Fortunately, they have been hostel parents before and there are just 6 kids in the hostel this year. Jimmy and Silvia do a great job and there are many here in the Hillcrest community that will pitch in and help if there is a need.

This Saturday the boys had mini-volleyball tournament. There were just four teams. The Nigerian schools are not in session yet so the teams that can be scheduled to play are either men's church teams, clubs or semi-professional teams. These were the best teams in the state and our high school boys were outclassed. As we watched the other teams warm up and saw them practicing spikes we figured our boys would do well just to return any of the balls. Though

the Hillcrest boys lost every game we were really pleased

about how they played. Since the other teams were o good, Hillcrest played better

then ever.
I think they learned some things from watching and playing against those teams. We saw some excellent team work and some fine playing.

Another thing that we were very pleased to see was the attitude of the Hillcrest players. Always losing and knowing you were going to when you went into the game does not always make for the best of attitudes.

They played hard and clean, and continued to try even when I am sure they were discouraged. We saw a lot of maturity.

Sincerely, Dan and Janet Snyder

Government has no plan for health care

The draft annual report on the state of health care in Alberta recently issued by the Minister of Health and Wellness paints an unhealthy picture of the state of this critical public service in our

The centrepiece of the report was the annual survey of 4,000 Albertans across the province who have had recent, personal experience with the system. Among the highlights was a finding that 43% of Albertans rate the overall health care system as either "fair" or "poor." This figure has essentially shown no improvement in three years, largely because Albertans have been unable to access the health care services they need when they need them. Even the government's own measures of quality of service showed below standard results on fourteen of the seventeen performance measures

Meanwhile, the fiscal picture is no more encouraging. While the provincial government is running a surplus of over \$1.9 billion dollars, 12 of the 19 regional health authorities and provincial health boards ran a deficit last year. The government continues to underfund the regional health authorities preventing them from providing the health care services Albertans need. Regional health authorities have been forced to limit the number of procedures that physicians can perform and the number of beds available within their region because of funding constraints. The government is now spending virtually the same amount per

person for health care services as it did before the cutbacks, yet we have thousands fewer hospital beds and access to services remains a province-wide problem. A tragic example of less costing more.

The inescapable conclusion is that this government does not have a plan for health care and isn't spending wisely. Despite the government's slick public relations efforts the simple fact remains that Albertans aren't getting the quality health care services that they need and deserve Sincerely,

Karen Leibovici, MLA, Alberta Liberal Health Critic

OPEN HOUSE - HARMATTAN PIPELINE

Novagas Canada Ltd., doing business as TransCanada Midstream (TCM), is a midstream assets company that is developing natural gas and natural gas liquids gathering, processing, extraction and transportation infrastructure. TCM is a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada Pipeline Limited.

TCM operates the Harmattan sour gas processing and liquids extraction plant located in the Sundre/Didsbury area at LSD 9-27-31-4W5M. The Harmattan Gas Plant was recently modified to enhance recovery of natural gas liquids and improve sulphur recovery. TCM is now proposing construction of a high vapor pressure ("HVP" pipeline to transport ethane to a connection point on the Alberta Gathering System AEGS), approximately 5 km to the northeast of Didsbury. The project includes:

- A 29 km NPS 6 or NPS 8 (168.3mm or 219.1mm) diameter, 1625 psi (11,200kPa) maximum operating pressure (MOP) HVP natural gas liquids pipeline from LSD 9-27-31-4W5M (Hartmattan Plant) to LSD 15-21-31-1W5M (AEGS connection).
- Addtional above ground pig facilities and metering as required.

TCM is now conducting public consultation and invites the public to join project representative for an informal discussion about the proposed project.

OPEN HOUSE DATES AND LOCATION **Didsbury Curling Rink Lounge**

September 14, 1999 from 5-8 pm • September 16, 1999 from 5-8 pm •

ICM will be applying to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board for a license to construct and operate this pipeline. If you have concerns with this project please contact Michelle Coughlin, as indicated below, by October 20, 1999

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Urban RCMP will not be compensating for lack of rural membership carstairs' need for detachment could be on agenda for meeting

By Ceilidh McClurg
A tight staffing situation at
the local RCMP has resulted in headquarters making a de-cision that will save the town thousands of dollars.

With maternity leaves and resignations, the local detachment is sitting with four members designated urban, and two designated rural and paid by the province. Because the detachment works on a "post system," whereby any officer on duty responds to calls within the jurisdiction despite their urban or rural designation, this has caused some concern among council and the sergeant

Sgt. Ron Platz, has written a letter to the district com-mander expressing these con-

According to the letter sent Supt. L. T. Hickman, Platz to Supt. L. T. Hickman, rustates, "Didsbury Rural Destates, "Didsbury Rural Destates, to statistachment, according to statis-tics, is in the top 15 busiest detachments in the province and unequivocally we can not police the rural area with a two man membership. To lose a quarter of your policing strength is vehemently a hardship at the detachment level. but I am confident that I can

still provide a satisfactory level of policing to both Municipal Rural, provided I remain

in the "Post Concept" system." To help regain a balance, Platz has been given the au-thority to transfer one of the urban members to the rural This would mean that despite having the same number of officers at the detachment, a total of six, the cost share would be more fairly balanced and the town is expected to save at least \$50,000 from now until May on RCMP

When the officer who is on maternity leave until next spring returns, that will still eave the detachment short one member, according to Platz. He has asked his district commander to provide a timeline for the replacement of the of-ficer who is leaving permanently this week

The news isn't good. Platz and the town have been told that it could be up to 18 months before a new recruit could be found to fill the gap, because of a lack of new officers coming out of the main training depot in Regina.

At town council last week, councillors expressed their confidence in the local detachment's ability to maintain policing in the interim.

However, they have made plans to hold a meeting with Assistant Commissioner for K Division on Thursday to discuss this situation, and other policing issues. Therefore, representatives of the communities of Carstairs and Cremona have also been in-vited because it is felt that some of the issues discussed with this high ranking official

could also affect their towns. One of the issues that is expected to be discussed is the possibility of the Town of Car-stairs taking out their own municipal contract and hav-ing to pay for their own offic-ers instead of using the rural members to police their com-

CAO of Carstairs, Elizabeth Smart says that her council has discussed having their own detachment before, but their council does not believe it is

"We know that may eventually happen, but our popula-tion level isn't there yet," says Smart. She says according to provincial regulations, a town must only have their own municipal detachment when their population reaches 2500. At present time Carstairs population is 2086.

She says that she is unsure if anyone representing Car-stairs will attend the meeting scheduled for next week, but she does know one thing, would you pay for something you're already getting for free'

Smart adds, "We're certainly not going to enter into any of a contract and start paying any sooner that we have to."

She says she would be willing to talk to the Assistant Commissioner, but believes any discussion regarding a Carstairs Municipal Detachment should be only a matter of planning ahead for the time when Carstairs would be forced to have their own policing

In any case, Didsbury CAO

says he is pleased that the Assistant Commissioner is willing to come to Didsbury to meet with them regarding the issues of staffing, the Carstairs oolicing, and the planned new RCMP detachment. Parlia-ment says he believes that it is an acknowledgement that the concerns of Didsbury and area are being heard at high levels.



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Health region says lice not health issue

School board forced to pay costs

By Ceilidh McClurg

Local health authorities say it is the school board's problem to

deal with the annual outbreak of lice in local schools.

A letter from David Thompson Regional Health Authority, where the majority of the school lies within, says they will be pulling their services to the schools including covering the cost of treatment for parents who can not afford it, signing forms giving approval to have children return to school after a lice treatment, or sending letters to parents and families regarding an outbreak of lice in the classroom

The letter states that the health region does not believe lice to be a health problem. Approximately 2-10% of the population has lice at any given time, and the region believes that there is no immediate health risk to children carrying the mite.

Chinook's Edge School Board says they disagree stating that neither it is an education problem, but they are being forced to take over such services

Trustee, Dr. Doug Campbell said, "I don't think we should let them walk away from this

Deputy superintendent Jim Gibbons said, "Communities, parents, and teachers get very emotional about this issue." He added, "They say it is not a health problem, well it's not a educational problem unless it is happening in biology class

Trustee Ian Taylor, says he resents the fact that the issue is being dropped in the lap of the school board. "Once again we're taking on non-educational, peripheral things. It makes me

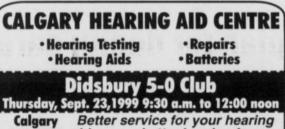
Superintendent Herb Fader said, "We as educators don't feel we need to have another item dumped on our lap."

To convey the feeling of the board, a motion was unanimously carried to send a letter to DTRHA indicating their concern that lice is not considered a health issue, and the fact that the resources are being pulled is unfair.

Regional Health Authority Five, which deals with the southern

portion of the jurisdiction has never provided these service

Despite the reluctance of the trustees for the board and the schools to have to take on the role of dealing with lice, a motion was carried to send the discussion to their policy committee where a policy will be drafted to outline the procedure required for principals when lice appears in their schools.



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Report to Albertans

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA - FALL 1999

Strong Economic Cushion Means One-Time Spending on Priorities

\$1.3 Billion

More in Revenue

Increased Spending in:

• Health

Learning

Infrastructure

Alberta's strong economy and sound fiscal plan means that extra dollars can go towards targeted, one-time spending on Albertans' priorities including health, education and infrastructure.

An economic cushion of almost \$2 billion at the end of the first quarter of 1999-2000 means that the government can accelerate investment in these priorities and make a substantial payment on the remaining accumulated debt.

The solid economic forecast also means Albertans can look forward to faster tax reform, including no surtaxes, higher personal exemptions and a flat tax rate by January 1, 2001.

The accelerated debt pay down, tax reform and priority investments are possible because of Alberta's strong economy, higher than expected energy prices and lower debt servicing costs. This is a turn around from the same time last year when falling energy prices meant a much lower bottom line. At the same time, Alberta was making debt servicing payments of more than \$1.267 billion.

Conditions can change quickly, especially with resource revenues, so the province will stick to the plan of fiscal responsibility, tax reform and careful spending that helped create Alberta's current success.

\$80 Million Less in Debt Service Costs • Reduced Taxes and Removal Alberta already has the lowest tax regime in Canada, and these changes will only improve the province's position.

Targeted Investment for Albertans' Priorities

Alberta's projected first quarter \$2 billion economic cushion will be divided between debt repayment and one-time spending on Albertans' priorities.

The increased spending cushion will go towards:

- \$1 billion debt repayment double the amount originally forecast last year;
- \$600 million infrastructure investment in Alberta's roads, schools, and long-term care facilities;
- \$151 million for school boards across the province to pay off deficits and meet one-time spending requirements;
- \$80 million to help Northern Alberta cope with drought and extreme levels of forest fires;
- \$20 million for health to enhance services for persons with developmental disabilities, improved blood services and Hepatitis C services; and
- \$13 million to help new Child and Family Service Authorities across Alberta get up and running.

That leaves \$259 million available for additional spending in the coming year, as needed. The increases come on the heels of major spending increases already announced in Budget '99, including a 20% increase in Health spending and a 19% increase in funding for Learning.

In order to meet growing infrastructure needs, the Alberta Government will ask the Legislative Assembly to amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act to exempt the one-time \$600 million infrastructure expenditure for this year.

Increased Support for Learning

Increased spending for learning this quarter reflects the priority Albertans place on maintaining a top quality education and lifelong learning system. New programs introduced by the Alberta Government so far this fiscal year include:

- a one-time grant of \$151 million, or \$305 per student, to help school boards pay down debt and deal with spending priorities;
- \$16 million to lift the funding cap for students with disabilities and English as a Second Language programs;
- \$10 million in grants from the School Facilities Innovation Fund to help 12 school boards find new and better ways of doing things and;
- \$2.5 million in additional funding to the Youth Connections program to help young Albertans find jobs.

Other developments include: \$580,000 in Alberta Heritage Scholarships for graduate students; 2,100 more spaces for apprenticeship training; the launch of a Northern LINKS program to help more Albertans enroll in post-secondary programs; and a new Youth Employment initiative.

Alberta became the first province to reach an agreement with the Federal Government on Millennium Scholarships, resulting in an additional \$26 million for Alberta students.

Promoting Health & Wellness

In the first quarter of this year, the Alberta Government announced increases in health spending and new initiatives of \$20 million, including:

- \$10 million for Regional Boards for Persons with Disabilities;
- \$7.5 million in new funding to aid in the fight against cancer;
- \$4 million to help the Canadian Blood Service deal with increases in costs and demand for services;
- \$1.4 million more for ground ambulance funding; and
- \$750,000 over three years to fund a tobacco-use reduction program.

The first quarter also saw the launch of a new mental illness awareness campaign, the announcement of start-up funding for midwifery services, and the introduction of a new strategy and increased funding to help combat HIV.

A recent survey of public satisfaction with the province's health care system showed that Albertans are positive about the system and the care it provides. The Alberta Government is working to make the system even better, with new programs and supports designed to deliver quality health care services at a reasonable cost.

Keeping Pace with Growth

A population growth rate that's three times the national rate is putting pressure on Alberta's infrastructure. The recently announced \$600 million in infrastructure spending will help Alberta to keep pace, including \$425 million ear marked for transportation.

With the additional funding, the province will be able to speed up plans to invest in Alberta's roads, bridges, schools and long-term care facilities. This includes some projects that had been deferred until the province's fiscal health had improved. The Alberta Government will work with the province's municipal, health and education sectors to make sure that spending is targeted to where it's needed most.

DID YOU KNOW?

Albertans, often described as selfstarters and entrepreneurs, make up the second highest number of self-employed people in Canada.

There are more than **59,000 farms** in Alberta, and the **189,000 people** who work the land generate **\$6.3 billion** in total cash receipts for the commodities they produce.





Alberta Connects: Watch "A Look at Education" on ACCESS TV, Monday, September 20 at 7 p.m., and then talk to Learning Minister Lyle Oberg and Children's Services Minister Iris Evans on ACCESS TV's – Help!TV on Tuesday, September 21 at 6 n.m.

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4-H Draft Horse club members celebrate **Achievement Day**

projects they were showing, but the 14 4-H members who showed draft horses in Olds Aug. 5 handled the animals

The 4-H Draft Horse Achievement Day, held at the Olds Fair Grounds in conjunc-tion with the Mountain View County Fair in Olds and hosted by the Alberta Draft Horse Association, was a chance for those 4-H members enrolled in the three-year draft horse pro-gram to showcase their skills decorating, judging and showing the animals. In addition, 4-Hers in their second and third years of the pro-gram demonstrated their abili-

"It was great!" said third-year high point winner Joyce-Ann Horbay of Cremona. She added that working with such big animals for three years in a row is always a challenge, but one she enjoys. "It's a lot different than working with a younger horse. They have a different temperament. They don't throw fits, but they do have a lot more strength, so you have to be thinking.

The 19-year-old member of the Mountainview Halter and Harness 4-H Heavy Horse Club said she has learned not only things like communication and public speaking in 4-H, but also how to show ani-mals, as well as animal health and nutrition. As a result, she plans to begin her studies in equine science at Olds College this fall. "4-H got me into that program," she said.

Sponsored by the Alberta Draft Horse Association, the Achievement Day featured all five breeds of draft horses - an event not often seen, com-mented Bruce Roy. Among his other draft horse experience, Roy has raised Percherons since 1957 and was the secretary of the Canadian Percheron Association for 19 years. As the announcer for the 4-H Draft Horse Achieve-ment Day, Roy said the young people showing their horses should be proud of what they've done. "I'm pleased. They're so full of enthusiasm. It's a challenge for them but they are rising to it. I am very im-

Judy Kristiansen, who helped organize the show, said much the heavy horse club members enjoyed working with their animals, and how much they've learned. "There is quite a lot that these young people have to learn," she said. "They cover all the different aspects of grooming and braiding the mane, caring for them and driving them.

She added that the program, which has been running since the early 1990s, gives partici-pants enough skill to work with the horses at a professional level. I know a couple of young fellows who couldn't come to the show because they're already showing in the States.

Although the animals are big, Kristiansen said draft horses are a very gentle breed. She also said that people can join the 4-H heavy horse program without purchasing their own horse. "Anyone who's interested in joining the program can lease a horse or work with a breeder. And they don't need a big fancy show harness. It doesn't take a fancy harness to teach people how to drive."

While draft horses aren't of-ten used anymore for farm work North America, Kristensen said she's pleased to see young people keeping farming tradi-tions alive by learning about the animals. "It's a dying art and there are so few people out there that can do it today. That these young people are going to pass it on in the future, I'm quite proud of that.

Local results of the 4-H Draft

Horse Achievement Day: Year One Conformation: 1st, Jamie Krebs of Didsbury. First Year Decorating: 1st,

Jamie Krebs of Didsbury.

First Year Showmanship: 2nd, Jamie Krebs of Didsbury.

First Year Judging: 1st, Jamie Krebs of Didsbury. Third Year Conformation: 2nd, Joyce-Ann Horbay of Cre-

Third Year Decorating: 1st, Joyce-Ann Horbay of Cremona. Third Year Project Book: 2nd, Joyce-Ann Horbay of Cre-

Third Year Judging: 1st, Joyce-Ann Horbay of Cremona. Third Year Driving: 2nd,

Joyce-Ann Horbay of Cremona. Third Year High Point Winner: 2nd, Joyce-Ann Horbay of Cremona.



Area relay runners required

long countdown to the official opening of the 16,100 km Trans anada Trail. Millions of Canadians will be invited to celebrate this landmark achievement by participating in the Trans Canada Trail Relay 2000. Didsbury and area volunteers are needed as the relay will pass through Didsbury and Carstairs on May. 12. The Trans Canada Trail Re-

lay 2000 will be Canada's largest millennium event. It is an active, mobile celebration de-signed to mark the inaugura-

tion of the Trans Canada Trail. In the spring of 2000, the relay will begin as water is drawn from each of the oceans border-ing Canada. From April to September the water will be relayed by over 5,000 Canadians along the Trans Canada Trail to the National Capitol Region. Sept. 9, 2000, the water will be ceremoniously poured into a newly created Trans Canada Trail Foundation, which will operate in perpetuity as a symbol of our collective achievement.

The Relay will wind its way through every province and territory, accommodating six core

activities: walking, cycling, horseback riding, wheeling, cross country skiing and snowmobiling, as appropriate As the water is relayed along the route, all Canadians will be invited to take part by participating in the hundreds of celebrations and events along the way. Committees representing local governments, volunteer groups and organizations, media and the corporate sector in each community are currently organizing these celebrations.

Today, a nation-wide recruitment campaign begins as Canadians are invited to apply to be one of the 5,000 official relay water carriers representing all walks of life, all regions of Canada, and will reflect our cultural heritage and ethnic di-

Ladies Auxiliary

Ten members were in attendance of our first meeting, held Sept. 2, following our holiday break

The Annual Conference of Hospitals (Alberta) will be held Oct. 25-27 in Edmonton.

The Rosebud Foundation met at the Hospital on Sept. 7. President Ruth and Annie Pringle were in attendance. There is a workshop "Steady as you go," being held at the

Hospital.

The gift shop will soon be in its new location. A workshop will be held to help in moving and cleaning out the area vacated.

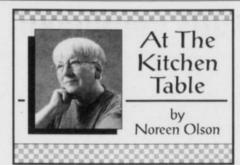
Ice cream cones will be delivered to all on Sept. 21 at 2:30

p.m. by Mary Devine, Dot Kershaw and Mary Wilkinson.

The Regional Auxiliary Meeting will be held Oct. 6 in the Three Hills Hospital. We are sorry to hear that Fredda will be leaving - but wish

her much happiness in her new home.

The next meeting will be Oct. 2. See you all there.



For years my sisters Marj, Donna and I met to spend the day with Mom and Dad, but since they are no longer with us, we schedule "sister days" and use them to go off on small tours and adventures. We talk about visiting cousins in Washington or having a week in Mexico, but so far it's mostly day trips around Alberta. On "sister days" we lean toward antique stores, interesting restaurants, museums, book stores and historic sites. We especially like trips that keep us out of heavy traffic and enjoy out of the way places where local residents have time to talk. We have to keep an eye on Marj in this area. She sometimes has to be rescued from some sweet soul who is telling her his life story complete with snapshots. This time I was delighted when my daughter Kirsten asked if she could come too. "It will be like How to Make and American Quilt," she said. "The three of you can offer me your mature perception, pass on family legends, lore and history." "Maybe you should stop before you get to the 'crone wisdom' part," I advised her.

This time we chose to go east. The main reason was to see the marker that had been recently installed on our brother's grave at Chinook. Dennis had lived for only 12 days but his unmarked grave had bothered Mom and this was a sentimental journey for her sake. We packed a bag of enriched potting soil and a package of Forget Me Not seeds. The Chinook Cemetery is as bleak as a prairie cemetery can be, but Forget Me Nots will grow almost

Our first stop was Carbon, I like Carbon, I have read to lovely groups there and each time they take me to dinner at the Good N Plenty Restaurant. Their buffet is excellent and as this was Sunday, we were in time for brunch. I recommend it. Their tourist information booth is a crisply painted caboose set in a little park and their Museum is in The Farmers Exchange

Drive four miles east of Drumheller and four miles south and you cross 11 bridges in four miles. It's a lovely drive in it's own little valley eco-system and you come out at Wayne's Last Chance Saloon. Antiques were cheap but limited, the museum was interesting, we didn't try the food. Near Dalum we found a really nice antique store attached to a coffee shop and craft centre. We stayed overnight in Brooks and had a lovely room with two queen size beds so were able to "share lore" far into the

At the Patricia hotel coffee shop we asked the owner if he had any ghost stories. The place is old and rustic but he said "no we don't have a ghost" and "are you from Hollywood?" Patricia has been the centre of several western movies and he knew more about movie stars than ghosts. We stopped at Dinosaur Provincial Park and it really is wonderful. It is so serenely still and all encompassing that you want to be very quiet and just let the grandeur seep into your soul. Two horrible little pre-teen brothers fought and wept and offered to push each other into the canyon while their parents and grandparents stood back and smiled ineffectually

We had lunch at the Jenner Hotel and unless you are a huge person who does 14-hour days at hard labour don't order the meat loaf. It was the special at \$6.95 and when the waitress brought the first platter we all stared stupefied. "Somebody take it from her," Kirsten said. "You must have the wrong table," I said hopefully. Two extremely thick slices of bread held at least said nopertuly. Two extremely thick sides of oreal field at least a half a pound of ground beef mixed with tomato and onion. Two massive scoops of potato were drenched in at least a cup of gravy, half a can of corn flowed off the left side and cup full of pasta/cheese/ham salad threatened to fall off the right. Our plates went back to the kitchen hardly touched.

Our next stop was the Chinook Cemetery. I had forgotten to bring the map to the gravesite but it's a small cemetery and I knew the approximate area so we got out of the car, gathered our earth and seeds and began looking for the marker. We must have been the only warm blooded mammals on the prairie and the starving resident mosquitoes sent out the word. It was like a scene from a horror movie, mosquitoes covered our clothing, stuck to our hair and glasses, piled three deep on exposed flesh, totally filled the car. A loud whine accompanied the attack and our screams did not drown it out. It took only minutes to find the gravestone but by that time all sweet sentimental thoughts and any sense of reverence were totally lost. "Dump the dirt,

yelled," drop the seeds, run for the car."

In the Youngstown Hotel a sign read, "Coffee \$1 if served. \$1 take out. \$0.25 if you serve yourself." We served ourselves, visited with some ranchers and looked at old maps and pictures. It was very friendly and relaxed. Except for the mosquitoes we had a lovely time and Kirsten may have even gained some "crone wisdom.

Exhibit of paintings at library



Rural Prairie Communities Karen Brownlee will be on dis-play at the Didsbury Municipal Library until Sept. 30. We welcome your visit to view this en-tertaining and informative ex-

The grain elevator, a vanish-ing prairie icon, is the focus of Rural Prairie Communities: Karen Brownlee. Grain elevators have defined the visual landscape of the prairies for more than a century. However, with the dissolution of the Crow Rate in 1995 and the consolidation of grain storage, many of these sentinel structures in Western Canada are becoming obsolete and will be demolished

over the next five years. Since 1995, Brownlee has travelled southern Alberta extensively to document remaining grain elevator sites. As a lifetime prairie resident, Brownlee expresses her concern as small townships are irrevocably changed with the loss of indus-try and the movement of people to larger centres. Her vibrant watercolours also acknowledge that rural communities can endure and adapt to new economic and social climates.

Other news:

Preschool Storytime will begin again on Sept. 15 and every

Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. Parents are encouraged to register their 3-5 year-olds for

stories and simple crafts.

For the "older" craftspeople, sign up for "Rose's Stuff:" hand crafting stationary with stamps and embossing techniques. The first session is Sept. 29 from 7-9 p.m. Call the Library for more details.

Learn to navigate "library world" using the Internet, CD ROM and Dynix, our new catalogue system, with Cary Macwilliams-James as your guide. This hands-on program is limited to eight participants, starting Oct. 4, so sign up now

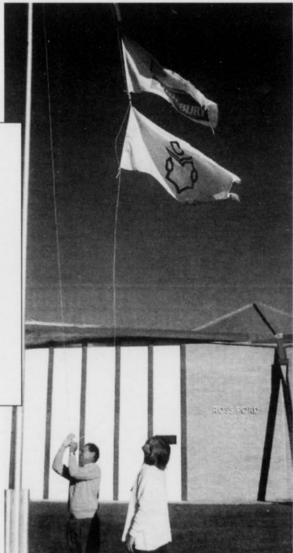
Flag flies

The Ross Ford Elementary School has another flag flying on their flagpole as of last week when the Project Read soon flag was pulled up.

Rebecca Still of Project Read Soon, addressed Mrs. Shirl Brown's Grade 4 class about the importance of literacy in all our lives. We all need skills for reading instructions or directions, to read a recipe to cook dinner, to work at our jobs and for so many other things.

Project Read Soon helps adults who need to improve their reading skills and helps new Canadians to be better able to understand and to be understood in English.

The Literacy Flag is flying to remind us of the importance of literacy in all our lives and of the joy of reading!



Didsbury bench fair and show results continued

Quilting Machine: 1st Cheryl Nagils.

Crib: 1st Bergen Ladies

Piece: 1st Bergen Ladies Aid.

Appliqued: 1st Myrtle Tied: 1st Alice Whitlow,

2nd Bergen Ladies Aid. Other: 1st Marion Scott, 2nd Bergen Ladies Aid, 3rd Rawlusyk. 3rd Sharron

Open: 1st Mel Terpstra, 2nd Audrey Kilvert.

Rug

Floor: 1st W & M Wiens Stitchery Petite point, large: 1st

Louise French. Petite point, small: 1st Audrey Kilvert.

Creative stitchery: 1st Marion Hannah.

Wool embroidery: 1st Kathy Gathercole, 2nd Cheryl Naglis.

Counted cross-stitch, small: 1st Muriel Hoeft.

Counted cross-stitch, large (a): 1st Gwen Holmes, 2nd Linda Williams, 3rd Marion Hannah.

Counted cross-stitch, large (b): 1st Louise French, 2nd Debbie Brander, 3rd Coreen

Cross stitch, small: 1st Marion Hannah, 2nd Debbie Brander.

Cross stitch, large: 1st Debbie Brander.

Pillow cases, embroi-ered: 1st Shirley dered: Thompson, 2nd Dorothy Nussbaum, 3rd Audrey

Embroidery, other: 1st Dale Anderson, 2nd Shirley Thompson, 3rd Alvina Weigum.

Stitchery, open: 1st Marion Hannah, 2nd Alvina Weigum.

Afgan weaving: 1st Gen

Weaving, hand/loose: 1st Lorraine Andres.

Hardanger: 1st Bob Davidson, 2nd Nina Cook, 3rd Liz Fremstad.

Pioneer Crafts Butter: 1st Gerta Cook, 2nd Marjie Kershaw.

Noodles: 1st Gerta Cook, 2nd Jacki Easy.

Soap: 1st Jacki Easy, 2nd Gerta Cook, 3rd Ed McKay

Candles: 1st Louise French.

Hobby Crafts

Ceramics: 1st Chris Pedersen, 2nd Agatha McRae, 3rd Myrtle Pedersen.

Woodwork: 1st Glen Nussbaum, 2nd Murray McRae, 3rd Gerta Cook.

Wood carving: 1st Keith

Table centre piece: 1st Alvina Weigum, 2nd Liz Fremstad, 3rd Debbie Ball. Article in hoops: 1st

Audrey Kilvert Latchwook Meaghan Naglis.

New/revived handiwork: 1st Agatha McRae. Doll/toy (a): 1st Shirley Tighe, 2nd Audrey

Kilvert, 3rd Dorothy Nussbaum

Doll/toy (b): 1st Doreen Bunker, 2nd Agatha McRae, 3rd Mary Donner.

Cushion cover: 1st Marion Hannah, 2nd Nina Cook, 3rd Audrey Kilvert

Folk art/tole: Agatha McRae, 2nd Nina Cook, 3rd Audrey Kilvert.

X-mas tree ornament: 1st Bettina Kershaw, 2nd Muriel Hoeft, 3rd Alice

Holiday decoration: 1st Gerta Cook, 2nd Dorothy Nussbaum, 3rd Debbie

Wreath: 1st Audrey Kilvert.

Card: 1st Nola Brown,

2nd Jacki Easy.
Thrift actilce: 1st
Dorothy Nussbaum, 2nd
Audrey Kilvert, 3rd Esther

Stained glass: 1st Gerta Cook, 2nd Mathew Miller.

Plastic Mesh sititchery: 1st Muriel Hoeft, 2nd Alvina Weigum, 3rd Audrey Kilvert.

Open: Kilvert, 2nd Alan Ta, 3rd Bill Anderson.

Photography Portrait: 1st Laurie Hunter, 2nd Nina Cook, 3rd Nola Brown.

Domestic animal/bird: 1st Joyce Viney, 2nd Debbie Ball, 3rd Murray McRae.

Wild animal/bird: 1st Bob Davidson, 2nd Nina Cook, 3rd Jim Nesom.

Action, people: 1st Joyce Viney, 2nd Bob Davidson, 3rd Kathy Parker. Action, other: 1st Bill

Parker, 2nd Joan Hannah, 3rd Joyce Viney. Landscape/seascape

1st Joyce Viney, 2nd Pat Nesom, 3rd Will Neily.

"Preserving our Herit-age": 1st Joyce Viney, 2nd Murray McRae, 3rd Kathy

Plants/flowers/etc.: 1st Kathy Parker, 2nd Bob Davidson, 3rd Len McKetiak

Agriculture: 1st Joyce Viney, 2nd Donna Ahlf, 3rd Laurie Hunter.

SP - Building: 1st Joyce Viney, 2nd Anne Milne, 3rd Marjie Kershaw.

Other: 1st Sharon Elder, 2nd Bill Parker, 3rd Joyce Viney.

Painting, oil/acrylic: 1st Muriel Hoeft, 2nd

Audrey Kilvert.
Drawing: 1st Muriel
Hoeft, 2nd Lynne Bell, 3rd

Kathy Parker. Open: 1st Debbie Ball, 2nd Nina Cook.

Senior Arts and Crafts

Knitting Afgan, large: 1st Anne Milne.

Knitting, small: 1st Fern Dube, 2nd Helen Dunsmore, 3rd Anne Milne.

Adult sweater: 1st Fern

Crochet, Afgan: 1st Alice Elder, 2nd Ruth Tohm, 3rd Irene Elliott.

Crochet, small, cloth ing: 1st Irene Elliott, 2nd Nina Cook.

Crochet, small, not clothing: 1st Helen Dunsmore.

Tatting: 1st Betty McBain Sewing, apron: 1st Jean

Flett, 2nd Alvina Weigum. Sewing, other: 1st Jean Flett.

Embroidery: Jeanette Hunter, 2nd Alvina Weigum, 3rd Liz Fremstad.

1st Alvina Thrift: Weigum, 2nd Nina Cook. Cushion: 1st Agatha McRae, Shirley Tighe. Toy/Novelty: 1st Irene

Olymorety: 1st frene Elliott, 2nd Anne Milne, 3rd Shirley Tighe. Quilt: 1st Myrtle Pedersen, 2nd Shirley Tighe. SP - Painting: 1st Nina

Cook. Ceramics: 1st Myrtle

Pedersen. Woodwork: 1st Howard

Nelson, 2nd Glen Nussbaum. Hardanger: 1st Liz

Hardan Fremstad. Other: 1st Agatha McRae, 2nd Jean McRae, 2nd Jean McRae, 2nd Jean McRae, 2nd Jean Johnson, 3rd Nina Cook.

Junior Arts and

Colored Picture, peo-ole, under ten: 1st Caitlan

Colored Picture, peo-ple, over nine: 1st Kate Ahlf, 2nd Amy Lynn.

Colored Picture, other, under ten: 1st Ryan Hunter, 2nd Jayme Hunter, 3rd Stephanie Rasmussen. Colored Picture, other,

over nine: 1st Breanne Pratt, 2nd Kate Ahlf, 3rd Mathew Miller.

Pen/Ink sketch, over nine: 1st Laura Pochapsky, 2nd Julia Pochapsky, 3rd Corinne McKetiak

SP - Sketch, under ten: 1st Zachary Pochapsky. SP - Watercolor, 13-16:

1st Corinne McKetiak. Pencil sketch, animal: 1st Amy Lynn, 2nd Corinne McKetiak, 3rd

Christine Ta. Pencil sketch, other: 1st Ryan Ludwar, 2nd Kate Ahlf, 3rd Amy Lynn.

Art, other: 1st Chelsea Wannamaker, Corinne McKetiak, 3rd

Ryan Ludwar.
Sewing: 1st Leah
Nagils, 2nd Marjie
Kershaw, 3rd Breanne

Knitting/crocheting:

1st Betting Kershaw. Stitchery: 1st Marjie Kershaw, 2nd Caitlan

Hobbycraft, kit: 1st Nahan Bartholow, 2nd Alan Ta, 3rd Jayme Hunter.

Hobbycraft, other (a): 1st Caitlan Hunter, 2nd Ryan Hunter, 3rd Travis

Hobbycraft, other (b): 1st Christine Ta, 2nd Amy Lynn.

New from old: 1st Margaret-Ann Ward, 2nd Caitlan Hunter, 3rd Marjie Kershaw. Kit, with packaging:

1st Alan Ta. Woodwork, birdhouse:

1st Lyndon Nagils.

Woodwork, other: 1st Julia Pochapsky. Flowers: 1st Ryan Hunter, 2nd Bettina Kershaw, 3rd Cassandra Rasmussen.

Bouquet of garden flowers: 1st Stephanie Rasmussen, 2nd Jayme Hunter, 3rd Caitlan

SP - Miniature arrangment: 1st Marjie Kershaw, 2nd Kate Ahlf,

3rd Jayme Hunter. SP - "Gifts...garden", under ten: 1st Stephanie Rasmussen, 2nd Cassandra Rasmussen,

3rd Zachary Pochapsky. SP - "Gifts...garden", over nine: 1st Bettina Kershaw, 2nd Marjie Kershaw, 3rd Breanne

Canning: 1st Laura Pochapsky, 2nd Marjie Kershaw, 3rd Bettina Kershaw.

Candy: 1st Caitlan Hunter, 2nd Stephanie Rasmussen, 3rd Marjie

Cookies: 1st Mitch McKetiak, 2nd Breanne Pratt, 3rd Stephanie Rasmussen.

Cookies: 1st Marjie Kershaw, 2nd Bettina Kershaw, 3rd Marissa

Muffins: 1st Zachary Pochapsky, 2nd Jayme Hunter, 3rd Bettina Kershaw

SP - Pan of squares:

Corinne McKetiak, 3rd Bettina Kershaw.

Baking, other: 1st Stephanie Rasmussen, Marjie Kershaw.

SP - Lunchbox, under thirteen: 1st Laura Pochapsky, 2nd Mitch McKetiak, 3rd Zachary Pochapsky.

SP - Penmanship, under ten: 1st Zachary Pochapsky

SP - Penmanship, over nine: 1st Marjie Kershaw, 2nd Christine Ta, 3rd Amy

Lynn. SP - Photography, under ten: 1st Lindsay Miller, 2nd Zachary Pochapsky.

SP - Photography, under nine: 1st Margaret-Ann Ward, 2nd Laura Pochapsky, 3rd Bettina Kershaw.

Open, under ten: 1st Lindsay Miller, 2nd Brett Godwin, 3rd Jayme

Open, over nine: 1st Nicole Charron, 2nd Amy Lynn, 3rd Christine Ta. Cash Specials

Gifts of the Garden (\$30.\$20.\$10): 1st Gerta Cook, 2nd Brenda Chrest, 3rd Carol Natyshen.

Grains, most points (\$30, 20,\$10): 1st Lawrence Hunter, 2nd Tom Hunter, 3rd Ray Hannah. Iced Angel Food Cake

(\$15): 1st Jacki Easy. Carrot Cake (\$20,\$10): 1st Evelyn Clarke, 2nd

Gerta Cook. Black Forest Cake (\$15,\$10): 1st Kathy Parker, 2nd Gerta Cook. Apple Pie (\$15,\$10): 1st

Claudia Thompson, 2nd Audrey Kilvert.

Bumbleberry

Clarke, 2nd Anne Milne. Butter Tarts (\$10):

Vivian Barman.

Other Tarts (\$10): Audrey Kilvert. Crochet, most points (\$15,\$10): 1st Jacki Easy,

2nd Ursula McRae. Hobby crafts, most points (\$20,\$10): 1st Audrey Kilvert, 2nd Agatha McRae. Photography, building

(\$15,\$10,\$5): 1st Joyce Viney, 2nd Anne Milne, 3rd Marjie Kershaw.

Seniors, Crafts 15,\$10): 1st Irene \$15,\$10): Elliott, 2nd Alvina

Weigum. Juniors, Creative Arts (\$20,\$10): 1st Caitlan Hunder, 2nd Corinne McKetiak.

Juniors, Watercolor (\$20, \$10): 1st Corinne McKetiak.

Juniors, Mini Flower Arrangement (\$5,\$3,\$2): 1st Marjie Kershaw, 2nd Caitlan Hunter, Jayme Hunter.

Juniors, Gifts...Garden, under ten (\$15,\$10): 1st Stephanie Rasmussen, 2n Cassandra Rasmussen.

Juniors, Gifts...Garden, over nine (\$15,\$10): 1st Bettina Kershaw, Marjie

Kershaw. Juniors, (\$12,\$8,\$5): 1st Marjie Kershaw, 2nd Corinne McKetiak, 3rd Bettina

Kershaw. Junior, Lunch Box, under thriteen (\$15,\$10,\$5): 1st Laura Pochapsky, 2nd Mitch McKetiak, 3rd Zachary Pochapsky

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How can we improve the lives of children in Alberta?

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Uniting For

Koinonia students receive warm welcome back

Last Tuesday may have been cold and show outside, but inside Olds Koinonia Christian School the halls were filled with warmth and enthusiasm as teachers welcomed students to the first day of the 99-2000 school

While senior high students tended to mingle and joke with each other in the hallways, bright-eyed elementary students were far more interested in checking out their new desks and the colorful wall decor before the first bell rang

"It's a very exciting day, but yes, it's also a little nerve-wracking, commented one teacher, moments before entering her classroom. "I feel a lot better after I get in there and actually start working with the kids."

Now in its 18th year of operation, Olds Koinonia Christian School will be home this year to about 250 students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. Located about five miles south-east of Olds on 13 acres of land, OKCS is an independent accredited school whose mission is to assist the Christian family in training their children to be academically strong and spiritually sound. Almost 60% of the school's students take advantage of the school's bus service which runs through many outlying communities.

Creating a positive atmosphere for education ment is fundamental to OKCS' school vision, as is reflected in their "Theme of the Year" which is found in Phillipians 4:13.

"I can do all things through Christ," quoted OKCS Principal Garry Anderson at the teacher's meeting on the first day of school. "Another Bible translation states, I can anything through Christ' ... are you ready for anything?"

"The job you are about to tackle is something God has called you to do and you can, therefore, do it with His help," Anderson said to his staff. He compared this year's "theme" with another scripture verse from John 15:5. While teachers read from their own Bibles, Anderson commented. "These verses are very complimentary ... 'Apart from Me, you can do nothing; and I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.' Let's remember that as we go through this year, and encourage each other and our students."

Prior to dismissing the teachers to their respecclassrooms Anderson also welcomed new Grade 2 teacher Donna Wilson of Carstairs, whose children have already been at-tending OKCS. Wilson was previously a kindergarten teacher at a Christian school in Calgary, and is married to the band director at Car-

Another new face at OKCS is the Grade 6 homeroom teacher, Lynda Bobosky. Origi-nally from the Stettler area, Bobosky had been teaching at Bow Island before accepting a one-year position at OKCS. She is filling the vacancy left by Bud Reed, a longtime OKCS teacher who has moved to the high school as the Grade 9 homeroom teacher, while taking on the senior-high math and chemistry classes. As a result of his change, the elementary school's vice-princi-pal position became available and was awarded to Grade 4 teacher Laura Campbell, who has been with OKCS

for three years.
OKCS teachers also welcomed University of Lethbridge teaching intern Cherry Watters of Crossfield, who is expected to be with the school for the next four months.
As Olds Koinonia

Christian School gears up for fall athletic competi-tions, annual high-school student getaways, and optional programs in drama, outdoor education and Spanish (just to name a few), school development planners look to the new millennium with a vision to adding on to the educational fa

"Our biggest thing in the works is the building plan, as funds come in," said Anderson. "The plans are already drawn up and

complex which will include classrooms, library and gymnasium

And while parents, teachers and members of the school's many organizational committees gear up for yet another year of school advancement, it became obvious on the first day of school that some grade one students had something a little less formal on their minds.

Overheard from one six-year-old, prior to the opening bell: "So when's snacktime?"

Academic The Awards presented were:

Grade One: Stacy-Lynn Block, Kirsten Evans, Austin Jansen, Adrian, Miranda Duncan, Jessamyn

Kathrin Strohschein and Thomas Patterson.

Grade Two: Jasmine Bork, Ben Peachment, David Rempel, Lucy Sawatzky and Olivia Steckly.

Grade Three: Joshua Peachment, Karla Quantz, Michael Wilson, Norah Reimer, Aimee Lafferty, Dawson Bargen and Shianne Kendze.

Grade Four: Brock Bargen, Derek Block, Amanda Kary, Jessica Steckly and Joel Tompkins. Grade Five:

Chris Brown, Kayla Lafferty, Rebekah Houben, Rayna Christopherson, Heather Nelson and Justin White.

Grade Six: Kenton Christopherson, Cherise Harder, Melissa Kary, Lindsay Kraus, Stephen

Grade Seven: Danae Bargen, Andrew Block, Marjie Kershaw, Laura

Pochapsky, Matthew Prendergast and Cheryl Tompkins. Grade Eight: Karen Anderson and Lynnette

Nisbet. Grade Nine: Sarah Abel

Grade Ten: Katie Ahlf, Peter Casurella, Camille Luessink, Amy Lynn and Amanda Taylor.

Grade Eleven: Becky Cox, Duane Duguid, Heather Laslo, Sarah Luellau, Matthew Mengersen, Matthew Souster, Steven Tannas, Kim Watters and Lori Loewen.

Grade Twelve: Graham Nelson, Vicky Spenst and David Vass.

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Junior Penmanship, under ten (\$5,\$3,\$2): 1st Zachary Pochapsky.

Junior Penmenship, over nine (\$5,\$3,\$2): 1st Marjie Kershaw, 2nd Christine Ta, 3rd Amy

Junior, Photography, under ten (\$5,\$3,\$2): 1st Lindsay Miller, Zachary Pochapsky Miller, 2nd

Junior, Photography, over nine (\$5,\$3,\$2): 1st Margaret-Ann Ward, 2nd aura Pochapsky, 3rd Bettina Kershaw

Gift Specials

Pansies Arrangement (teacups): 1st Brenda Chrest

Gladiolus Arrangement (\$25): 1st Emily Fulkerth. Garden flower bouquet

(\$25): 1st Ben Fulkerth Outdoor planter (\$25): 1st Ben Fulkerth.

Hanging planter (\$25): 1st Ben Fulkerth. Blue/White arrangenent (vase): 1st Brenda

Chrest. Two color container Marg 1st

Dried flower arrange ment (\$20): 1st Marg Northcott.

Tomato container (\$25): 1st Marg Northcott.

Preserves, most points 15.\$10): 1st Marg (\$15,\$10): Northcott, 2nd Jean Flett. Fruitcake (\$15): 1st Alice Elder.

Sewing, most points (\$20): 1st Jean Flett. Knitting, most points (\$15): 1st Lorna Richmond

Quilting, most points (\$25): 1st Bergen Ladies Aid.

Stitchery, most points (\$30,\$20): 1st Marion Hannah, 2nd Debbie Brander.

Artwork, most point (\$25): 1st Muriel Hoeft.

Senior, painting (\$10): 1st Nina Cook. Ag Society, Horticul-re (\$25): 1st Marg

Northcott. Ag Society, Domestic Products (\$25): 1st Jean Flett

Ag Society, Creative Arts (\$25): 1st Jean Flett. Ag Society, Seniors Ag Society, Juniors (\$25): 1st Marijo

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Local aviation enthusiasts are invited to explore forming a local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA), which provides invaluable local aviation opportunities.

The organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Oct. 6 at the Olds-Didsbury Airport (4 km north of Didsbury on Highway 2A). Both pilots and non-pilots with an interest in aviation are

invited to attend

EAA has more than 950 chapters around the world, which provide activities for aviation enthusiasts in their communities. Chapter activities range from sharing aviation related knowledge to social events and promoting local aviation in the community. Other EAA chapter efforts include Young Eagle Rallies, which share the world of flight with a new generation, and aircraft building projects. Most EAA chapter members are pilots, but non-flying aviation enthusiasts are welcome as well. Chapters are the backbone of the international 170,000-member EAA organization. The local organizations include general EAA chapters as well as specialized chapters for

antique/ classic aircrafts, warbirds, ultralights and aerobatics.

For more information call Jay Bell at 335-8137 or Don Connell at 335-8680.

Ross Ford Report



The staff and students at Ross Ford would like to welcome our new principal, Mr. Dave Couves.

Couves graduated from University of Alberta with a Physical Education Degree and completed a Master's Program in Educational Administration at the University of Victoria. He has been a school principal for many years and has administered schools from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

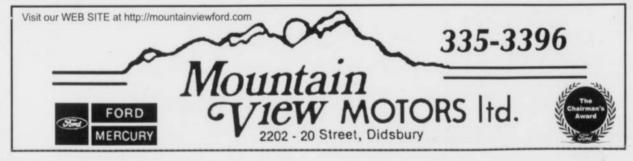
Couves' personal philosophy is one that demonstrates a very strong belief in students. Students must be viewed as the future adults of society and must be encouraged and taught to be responsible, caring and productive. He also believes that life long learning is important for all of us and that continual efforts must be made to improve ourselves.

In order for this to be accomplished successfully, parents and school staff must work together to provide a positive learning environment that values education and provides an atmosphere that is caring, patient, understanding and encourages risk taking. Students and staff must be given every opportunity to succeed.

He is very much look forward to working with the students, staff and parents of Ross Ford Elementary School. Please feel free to visit the school.



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Focus on the Family



James C. Dobson, PH. D., is founder and president of Focus on the Family, a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Dr. Dobson is married, the father of two grown children, and resides in Colorado.
For 14 years he was an associate clinical professor of pediatrics and the university of Southern California School of Medicine, and served for 17 years on the attending staff of the Childrens' Hospital of Los Angeles. He has also been heavily involved in governmental acitivities relating to the preservation of the family.

QUESTION: We have a very athletic junior high school who loves every kind of physical activity. He gets most of his exercise in a PE class every morning, but I happen to know that he doesn't shower afterward. The school no longer makes him or the other kids do it. When I was a student were required to clean up after sweating in the gym. How come this is no longer considered necessary?

DR. DOBSON: Like you, I was required to shower after every gym class. The coach would look us over to make sure we were clean before sending us on our way. Students who

didn't shower didn't pass. But those days are just about over.

The reason is because junior high students are so sensitive about their bodies today that it is very painful for them to have to strip in front of one another. They vary so much in development at that age that some are grown-up adults and others are still little prepubescent kids. It is nightmarish for the immature youngster to have to put his or her body on display in front of the wolf pack. They would tear him to pieces. Others feel fat or skinny or hairy or (fill in the blank). Increasingly, they resist having to take it all off in the locker

When I was a school psychologist, I met with a high school sophomore who absolutely refused to shower. His recalcitrance violated district policy, and I was asked to identify his problem. After talking to this boy and seeing how vulnerable he was to the ridicule of his peers, I agreed that he should not be required to humiliate himself five days a week. Twenty years ago, this lad was an exception. Now, given the body-consciousness of our culture, his attitude is common.

Another factor is that coaches and teachers have become leery of false charges of sexual abuse. Even if the charges are untrue, a person's entire career could go down the drain just by the suggestion that he or she was enjoying looking at the kids. This is another reason mandatory showers in schools are being phased out.

The result? Teachers have to work in a classroom full of

sweaty adolescents who smell like a gymnasium - or worse.

QUESTION: Some educators have said we should eliminate report cards and academic marks. Do you think this is good idea?

DR. DOBSON: No. I believe academic marks are valuable for students in the third grade or higher. They reinforce and reward the child who has achieved in school and serve as a nudge to the youngster who hasn't. It is important, though, that grades be used properly. They have the power to create

or to destroy motivation.

I've always felt that through the elementary years, child's grades should be based on what he does with what he has. In other words, I think we should grade according to ability. A slow child should be able to succeed in school just as certainly as a gifted youngster. If he struggles and sweats to achieve, he should somehow be rewarded, even if his work falls short of an absolute standard. By the same token, a gifted child should not be given A's just because she is smart enough to excel without working.

Again, the primary purpose in grading in the elementary school years should be to reward academic effort.

However, as the student goes into high school, the purpose of grading shifts. Those who take college preparatory courses must be graded on an absolute standard. An "A" in chemistry or calculus is accepted by college admission boards as a symbol of excellence, and secondary teachers must preserve that meaning. Students with lesser academic skills need not take those difficult courses

To repeat, marks for children can be the teacher's most important motivational tool provided they are used correctly. Therefore, the recommendation that schools eliminate grading is a move away from discipline in the classroom.

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News from the Dragon's Den

sumed on Sept. 1.

Students' Council elections were held on Sept. 7. We have a very large, enthusiastic group this year and look forward to an activity-filled year. The first scheduled event is the Battle of the Grades on Sept. 23.

for the dance that evening. If you are interested, contact our ne president Aimee Hunter, or the teacher advisors, Annette Wirth and Tammy Petersen during school hours at 335-3356.

School photos will be taken on Sept. 16. Information on ing home the week of Sept. 13

Just a reminder to all parents and students that tonight is Meet the Teacher Night and Student Awards for last year's Grades 9-11 students. The event begins at p.m. in the school gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend.

WAY OF LIFE ELIGION

One of the popular toys I grew up with was spirograph. Basically it consists of an outer frame and an inner wheel, used for

drawing a pattern picture. Placing a pen or pencil in a hole in the inner wheel, a person could go round and round and create a beautiful pattern. I enjoyed it becau a person with little artistic talent like myself could still create a thing of beauty.

Sin too is a pat-

tern. At least in my experience. More often than not we find ourselves doing the same wrong things over and over again. We develop a pattern. Often we do the same kinds of sins that everyone else does. Let me give you an example: raking people through the mud. Someone starts listing all the bad things another person has done and soon you are doing it too. Or how about a pattern of lying and de ceit. Someone involves you in deceit and you join in before you know it you are spinning your own pattern. They are patterns of sin. Patterns of selfishness. These are not beautiful patterns, they are destructive to self, to others, to our community and to God.

This past weekend we celebrated labour. This too is a pattern. Just as our months can either spin a pattern of beauty or of destruction, so the pattern of work can be a thing of beauty or

appetite for selfishness, we see the devastating effects it has especially on marriages and families, but also upon whole commu-

nities

Why do we constantly find our-selves caught in such patterns of sin? From my experi-ence, I would have to say many times it is because we want to fit in, we don't want to make waves, we want to keep up with everyone else, we are afraid of losing our position at work, or

school, in the family, or commu-

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nity.
St. Paul once warned the peo-ple of Rome, "Do not be conformed any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed." To people caught in the pattern of sin, God has given us His pattern of grace. When God came to us in His Son Jesus Christ, he broke the pattern, the mould, the power of sin. He forgave our sin, erasing our pattern of sin with His pattern of grace. Today He is at work, by His Spirit and through His Word transforming lives and minds and hearts and mouths and our labours. He

makes us apart of a new group

God's family. He gives us different gifts to be used not for self but for the welfare of each other, our community and world.

There is good news for anyone who has ever felt trapped in a pattern of sin. The pattern has been broken for you! The pattern of God grace is yours. In Christ you are set free. As you live in Him and He in you, you find that the very points where sin rubs up against you and tries to enter in are blocked. That is the pattern of God's grace for you defending you from all evil. Meanwhile new doors open up. Doors to use your mouth to encourage and lift peo-ple up. Doors to use the gift of labour to serve and benefit others, doors to deal with one another in mercy. This too is the pattern of God's grace providing you with a sense of purpose and enabling you to effectively and generously contribute to the needs of others. And you find that you are not alone. Rather God has made you a part of a community, a member of the body of Christ. You are a part of God's

pattern of grace.
The neat thing about the way God works by His grace in our lives is that He is able to take into account sinners like you and me and use us to create a thing of beauty to His glory and to the benefit of many people.



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Wendy Bauer

a brief glimpse of people and events in our community

Compiled by Nicole Smith



Chamber changes

In a lot of towns across Canada, the Chamber of Commerce is at the heart of the

community.
Well, it's not really different here in Dids bury.

In our community, the Chamber of Commerce allows busines people to meet and discuss issues concerning Didsbury and the area.

Judy Newsome, Chamber of Commerce Newsome, secretary, says the meeting dates have changed for the fall.

Starting with the

November meeting, all Chamber of Commerce meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month, instead of the third Monday, when

they used to be held.

Newsome reminds Chamber of Commerce members that the October meeting will be held on the third Monday.

Newsome is calling out to new businesses to join the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce. She says that the membership year is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. The cost for a business membership is \$60 per year and \$12 for a non-

There are currently 75 members in the Didsbury Chamber, and Newsome says that the goal is to have 100 members

or more.
"The Chamber of Commerce is becoming more and more part of the community," she said. "It's a real benefit to our community."

Newsome says that on meeting nights, supper is served at 6:30 p.m. sharp, and the cost is \$8 for the meal, and that the meeting starts at 7 p.m. She reminds the community that members do not have to come for the meal.

Newsome is also asking community groups to drop off a list of events, so that the local businesses can know about things that are happening in and around Didsbury.

You can reach Judy Newsome at the Chamber of Commerce office at 335-3265.



Lions Food Drive

The Didsbury Lions will be going door to door next week for their annual Food

The Food Drive will be held on Sept. 23, from 6-9 p.m.

The group will be collecting fresh vegetables, packaged foods and canned foods.

All the food col-

lected goes to the Didsbury Food Bank, which is in dire need of contributions these days.

Marion Hemming, who operates the food bank, asks that

anyone who is able to donate items to the drive, to please do so, as there are many hungry mouths to feed in our community.

Fall Fashion Show

Women have always been known for their love of fine fashion, so the Didsbury Municipal Library decided to do a little fundraising based on this.

On Oct. 2 at 7 p.m., the library will hold its second annual fashion show in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Memorial Complex.

This year's show is the ideal "Ladies Night Out" for all the women of Didsbury, says Wendy Bauer, one of the organizers in the event.

"It's an all new format," said Bauer. "It's going to be a special ladies night out."

In addition to the latest fashions being shown by Potentials and Sidestreet in Olds, the ladies will be treated to wine, cheese, Bernard Callebaut chocolates, and decadent desserts.

Bauer says that the audience can expect to see a

wide array of clothing styles from evening wear to casual wear.
"There'll be a good selection of stuff," Bauer said.

Bauer says that they are hoping to have some special "mystery models" for the show, but that's still in the works.

Door prizes will also be drawn for, including a pair of tickets to Stage West in

Tickets for the fashion show are \$15 each and must be purchased before Sept. 23, as cakes need to be ordered ahead of time. Tickets for the show are available at the Didsbury Municipal Library, Sidestreet in Olds and Potentials in Didsbury

We're doing this so that women have something a little fancier to go to," she said. "And we really do need the support."



1999 Terry Fox Run

Lace up your running shoes, the 1999 Terry Fox Run will be taking place on Sept. 19 in Didsbury. Registration for the run starts at 12:30 p.m., with

the run commencing immediately afterward. The 5 km run will go until 4 p.m.

Last year, Didsbury rasied \$5,557 for cancer research through the Terry Fox Run. We are hoping to beat this number this year!

Through the dollars raised going to research, we can find a cure for cancer. All the Terry Fox Founda-tion money goes to cancer research," said Brenda Hemming, one of the organizers of the event.

If you are interested in participating in the Terry Fox Run, call Grant or Brenda Hemming at 335-3909 (work) or 335-2390 (home).

In Water Valley, the run will also be held on Sept. 19, with registration at 12:30 p.m. and the run beginning at 1 p.m. For more information on the Water Valley run, call Fran at 637-2151 or Mary at 637-2458

Canada's Sports Poet Frank Pavlick, wrote a

poem in Terry Fox's honour:

Terry's Time O Heavenly Father of Fighting Cancer, Help us to help Terry's Run for the answer. The kid with the fire of a million bright suns, Still needs help from somebody and we are the ones Looking down from on high on the war unforgiving, Terry Fox! Gave it everything while he was living. Called cancer "The Hurting" and said it must stop, Since it was a killer then he'd become a cop. Canadian heroes, and we have had many, But think. Terry Fox. As heroic as any On one leg he ran against odds beyond thought, Some think, ran in vain, but ... hello ... w For September the 19th it's his run again, we think not. More chance to fight back against cancer and pain. Make it money or pledges or however done, Fighting cancer belongs to us each, everyone That's this Sunday, coast to coast, Canada wins, Wherever one more Terry Fox Run begins.

Any interesting plans for the millennium? The Review is going to be running articles on people's plans for the new year.

If you, or someone you know, is planning something wild for the year 2000, call Nicole at the Didsbury Review at 335-3301.

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 * How many are likely to buy
- your product?

 * What are the best ways to reach these customers?
- What are the best places to sell your product?
- How much will they pay?
- Are there similar products on the shelf?
- * How many, how mush do they cost and how are they presented?
- * How is your product differ-
- Why would a customer buy our product instead of the one
- they usually buy?

 * What will it take to influence consumers to buy your product?

A good place to start is with retailers currently selling simi-lar products. Some may be able to suggest products that people are asking for, what type of packaging works best and what size of package their customers buy more often. Direct market research may involved talking with potential customers and of-fering samples through local stores or at the Farmers' Mar-

The more information you possess, the more opportunities you will have to be able to recognize and evaluate the best plan

This summer Alberta Agriculture launched an expanded and improved food and agriculture business development site on our Ropin the Web homepage. The new site will help you assess the feasibility of a new business idea, link you to the most relevant sites on regulations, financing, business plan development and export. Checkout, Starting and Growing Your Agriculture and

www.agric.gov.ab.ca/bizinfo. A market research for ag busis workshop will be held on Oct. 1 at the Airdrie District Office. The cost to register is \$50 per person and includes lunch. To register call (403) 948-8503.

On Oct. 1, the Airdrie District Office will host Vance Gough, Senior Development Officer and instructor at the University of Calgary for a one day workshop on market research and cash flow strategies that can play a pivotal role in helping you de-sign your product and define your markets. Directly involved with the Venture Development Program at the University, Gough works closely with emerging businesses looking strengthen their position in the marketplace.

Owning and operating the successful Prairie Mill Bread Company in Calgary, Gough has first hand experience in customer identification and how to apply market research for profit.

Most will receive additional payment under AIDA

Many Alberta farmers who qualify for the provincial Farm Disaster (FIDP) payment will likely qualify for an additional pay ment under the federal Agricultural Income Disaster Assistance (AIDA) program.

A majority of the FIDP claims reviewed and paid so far in Alberta are eligible for further payments under AIDA, because of differences between the provincial and federal eligibility criteria.

The Government of Canada introduced the AIDA program to provide funding to Canadian farmers to cushion extreme income reductions beyond their control in 1998 and 1999. For 1998 and 1999, Alberta's FIDP program is funded 60% by the federal government through

Farmers are eligible for a payment if their farm's program margin drops by more than 30%, compared with their average of the three previous years. The provincial/ federal safety net provides extra pro tection in especially difficult

Alberta farmers who experienced a severe decline in farm income in 1998 apply for assist-ance under one federal/ provincial safety net agreement through Alberta's FIDP, which is administered by Agriculture

Financial Services Corporation. In Alberta, farmers only ed to apply once using the FIDP application form. Each application is assessed using FIDP rules first, then the ap plication is also reviewed for eligibility under AIDA.

As of Aug. 18, more than \$35 million in payments have been made to more than 1,800 farmers using the FIDP criteria. A majority of these applicants will additional payments under

In Alberta, a cooperative effort between the provincial and federal governments for reviewing and processing FIDP and AIDA claims has allowed for better efficiency in executing payments for both components

of the program. For farmers who have already received FIDP payments further payments under AIDA are being processed.

Alberta farmers must have sent in the first two pages of the application for FIDP and AIDA before the July 31, 1999 deadline to qualify for payments for the 1998 tax year. The remainder of the completed appli-cation is due by Sept. 30, 1999.

In Alberta, farmers can call the toll-free FIDP information line at 1-800-851-5070 for more

A new record enrolment at Olds College

There were more students than ever starting classes last week at Olds College. The final figure will not be available till the middle of the month, but it looks like enrolment is up about 2%. With some programs still to start, enrolment is at 990, compared to 965 at this time last year. There are approximately 1,200 full-time students at the college

"Overall we are up about 30% in the last four years," says Dr. Rob Turner, Olds College President. "New programs, a student-centred way of doing things and more than 90% of our graduates finding jobs are what we attribute the increases to. We've also continued putting up new buildings, three this year along, including a second new complex of townhouse residences. Students are already moved in and it gives us about 650 beds on campus, which, makes us the campus with the most residence spaces after the universities in Calgary and Edmonton."

The biggest enrolment increases are in Office Administration and Horticulture. New at Olds College this year are the Crop Advisor program and Swine Management, a new major in the Agricultural Production program. For more information call Dr. Rob Turner at 1-800-661- 6537 or 556-8300.

Olds Auction Market report

For the week ending Sept. 7, 1999

Butcher Cattle:

Grain Fed and Exotic 54 to 59 Older Cows 43 to 50; Bologna Bulls: 60 to 69 Holstein Cows 45 to 53; Medium Flesh Cows 50 to 53 Feeder Bulls 72 to 83

Replacement Cattle:

250-380 lb steers 148 to 170; heifers 132 to 146 400 lb steers 142 to 158; heifers 125 to 139 500 lb steers 132 to 145; heifers 116 to 134 600 lb steers 125 to 134; heifers 112 to 124 700 lb steers 111 to 124; heifers 105 to 117 800 lb steers 105 to 116; heifers 105 to 112 900 lb steers 100 to 111; heifers 95 to 105 1000 lb steers 92 to 103; heifers 90 to 100 Holstein Steers 600-1000 85 to 102 Cow/ Calf Pairs 1000 to 1200

Dairy Barn:

Baby Bull Calves 120 to 280; Larger Bull Calves 300 to 490 Baby Heifer Calves 100 to 260; Larger Heifer Calves 270 to

Weiner Pigs 12 to 20; Small Feeders 22 to 35 Larger Feeders 36 to 64; Sows and Gilts 70 to 120

Sheep and Goats: Ewes 45; Feeder Lambs 90 Nannies 82.5; Billies 105

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Joining of forces on farm income

tions, representing almost 100,000 producers, have joined forces to request imme diate action from Ottawa on the farm income crisis.

On Sept. 1, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Keystone Agricul-tural Producers, Agricore Cooperative Ltd., and Wild Rose Agricultural Producers issued a joint letter to Prime Minister Jean Chretien asking that he become actively involved in the farm income crisis.

We felt that a united front would provide a stronger voice for Western Canada producers." said Leroy Larsen, President of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. "We've asked for a meet-ing with the Prime Minister lem which is devastating to farm families, rural communities and our provincial econo-

The coalition will work together to lobby Ottawa for more assistance for producers who are suffering through the worst financial disaster in Western Canada since the De-

When you look at five-year averages, we've seen the price of wheat drop by more than 11% and canola by over 30%, because subsidies are keeping world prices artificially low. Canadian producers cannot be expected to compete with the treasuries of other countries,' said Charlie Swanson, Presi-

Ltd.

Farmers need this government to take serious action now," said Don Dewar, President of Keystone Agricultural Producers

"We're willing to work with government, but they have to understand the immediacy of

the problem."

"We cannot wait for the upcoming round of WTO negotiations to produce a level playing field. Interim measures are needed to see farmers through this tough time so they are around to reap the benefits of improved trade rules," said Alan Holt, Presi-dent of Wild Rose Agriculture

Electric industry Y2K drill

Alberta's electric industry has a high level of confidence it will be able to maintain operations and communications during the switchover to the Year 2000, according to the preliminary results of last week's participation in a continent-wide

The drill tested operational, administrative and communications systems and services as well as contingency response plans related to Year 2000 transition periods. Personnel at critical sites throughout the province gathered operational data from generating stations and substations.

"This was a dress rehearsal for the Year 2000 transition," said Bill Kennedy, Technical Services, ESBI Alberta Ltd., Alberta's Independent Trans-mission Administrator. "None of the participants reported any unexpected results or incidents. Based on last week's drill results, the electric industry does not expect Year 2000 related rvice disruptions in Alberta.

Close to 500 people in Alberta's electric industry participated in the drill, which also included communications network tests with participants from other industries such as the gas and telecommunications industrie

The drill did not affect the safe and reliable operation of Alberta's interconnected electric system, as no equipment was taken out of service

Direct participants in the drill included ATCO Electric, City of Medicine Hat, ENMAX. EPCOR, ESBI Alberta Ltd. (Transmission Administrator), the Power Pool of Alberta and TransAlta. Industry members will continue to work together and to monitor systems during the transition to the Year 2000

Independent observers included representatives from Y2K Alberta PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

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Fall residue management critical to direct seed

will often state that residue management begins and ends at the combine. Residue not spread properly creates seeding problems next spring such as hair pinning with disc type openers, plugging between sweeps of air seeders and drills, weed control problems, as well as, cooler soil temperatures and delayed crop emergence where piles are left undisturbed.

"It is critical that the combine being use is equipped with a proper straw and chaff spreader," says Mark Olson, agronomist with Alberta Reduced Tillage Initiative (ARTI), Leduc. "Even and wide distribu-tion of straw and chaff with a spreader that will work under the very worst conditions, such as high moisture, is a must. A good straw spreader will spread 70% or more of the width of cut. chaff, 40% or more of the width of cut is acceptable." But what about farmers who

would like to direct seed next spring but has missed this op-portunity? Should he forget about direct seeding for another year? The answer is "yes" and "no.

"From practical point of view, seeding fields with heavy crop residues, such as barley and wheat crops, could be an exercise in futility," continues Olson.
"If a producer only has barley and wheat fields and the straw hasn't been baled off, it might be

when the proper equipment on the combine can be used to spread residue. However, fields that had lower residue crops, such as field pea, or faster decompos-ing residues such as canola and field pea, can be easy to direct seed into.

The heavy harrow, when used at high speeds (10-12 mph) under hot, dry conditions, can aid in handling these crop residues. While it might not be possible to direct seed the whole farm in the first year, it is a start.

'As one farmer put it, 'Direct

seed no field before it's time.' In other words, if the field is not prepared for direct seeding, then don't direct seed it," adds Olson.

Dates to mark on your calendar for direct seeding informa-

• Innovator Conference For Farmers in Vermilion, Nov. 24-

· Southern Alberta Conservation Association Conference in Lethbridge, Nov. 30 to Dec. 1

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Ladies Club Golf wind-up

By Marge St. Clair

Last Wednesday evening saw a great gathering of the league golfing.

It was a beautiful evening and the teams were on their way at 6 p.m. When the golfing was over, all thoroughly enjoyed a buffet dinner prepared by Sheila and Linda, who were applauded loudly as was Andrew for all his

Prizes were awarded to the top three teams for low score, also for high and low putts.

The Annual Meeting followed, and Carolyn gave her inspiring speech as retiring president and she received a hearty vote of thanks for two years work.

The executive for the year 2000 are as follows: President -Sheila Kabatoff; Vice President - Donna Fife; Secretary - Brenda Wagner; Treasurer - Joyce McCoy; Morning League Rep. -Laurel Mullen; and Evening League Rep. - Barb Dalzeil.

The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the teams standings. All year we've known the team members but didn't know what number our team was.

All teams picked prizes in the order of how they finished and then had pictures taken. It was exciting

Barb Dalziel, Brenda Wagner, Laurel Mullen, Penny



Clazie, Bessie Marsh, Lois Gardner and Susan Read. 2. Donna Fife, Darlene

Butterfield, Terry Plantz, Elaine Dick, Nan Steward, Leona Dorin and Susan Milburn.

and Susan Milburn.

3. Muriel Hoeft, Sue Hardie,
Joyce Armour, Jean Freeman,
Shirley Tighe, Judy McKetiak
and Lorrain Weigum.

4. Wendy MacKenzie, Karen
Chernow, Mary Taylor, Marge
St. Clair, Erna McCafferty and
Patty. Thompson.

Patty Thompson.

Rhonda Hunter, Gwen

Haynes, Darlean Butler, Winnie Wollen, Mitch Bogel, Sharon

Wadel and Sharon Fulkerth.
6. Carolyn Tainsh, Doreen
McEwan, Betty McMullen, Ruth
Miles, Daisy Hnidy and Shirley

7. Sheila Kabatoff, Elaine McCoy, Mary Ann Kurtz, Pat Krebs, Lois Wright and Kay Rylance

8. Marlene Fizer, Wendy Dussault, Margo Ward, Sherri Butterfield, Joyce McCoy, Shelley Trottier and Canadace Durocher

Marge St. Clair was awarded prize for perfect attendance on Tuesday mornings and Margo Ward won for the evening league.

The draws for birdies, pars and chipins saw Darlene Butterfield win for birdies, Carolyn Tainsh for pars and

Diasy Hnidy for chipins. Sheila Kabatoff was the league champion for low handi-

Carolyn's ticket was drawn

by Andrew for the huge 50/50

Another great season of league play is over but the ladies will still golf on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. until mid-October, as long as the weather is decent.

Our grounds crew, Marvin, Ray Green, Harvey Perkins and Ray Herrick have just kept the course in such a beautiful condition all year that it has been a real pleasure to go to golf.

Cliff Williamson tying up cash

By Barry Williams

Madden calf roper Cliff Williamson is still

tying up cash. The three time Canadian Professional Rodeo Associa tion calf champion was tossing quick

lasso in the British Columbia inte rior this past weekend tying up \$2,400 in ro-Merritt and deos at Armstrong.

With the money Williamson has neatly tucked in his jeans this year, \$15,163 coupled with the \$50,000 calf roping championship at the Calgary Stampede, the nineteen year CPRA

million dollar mark in earn-

the most money earned by any CPRA mem-

Currently listed in fifth place in the CPRA standings, the 39 year old roper is heading to his twentieth consecutive appear-ance at the Cana-dian Finals Rodeo scheduled for the Reach Centre Sky Reach from Nov. 10-14 in Ed-

monton. Over the weekend. Williamson earned a 1-2 split with Troy Houff of, Medicine Hat, at Armstrong roping in \$2,023. Meanwhile in Merritt he pocketed \$425 for a fourth place finish.

Another CPRA veteran,

Olds bareback rider Bill Boyd padded his lead in the Canadian standings by capturing the Nicola Valley Rodeo in Merritt bareback event marking an 83 on C+ Rodeo's Hiada Girl, Boyd's yearly earnings on the Canadian circuit stands \$27,412.

Besides riding towards a banner year on Canadian soil, Boyd, a two time Canadian champion, has been jumping up in the Crown Royal Professional Rodeo Cowboys Asso-ciation world standings. With earnings of \$39,333 Boyd has moved to twelfth place and is riding toward his fifth appearance in the National Finals Rodeo being held under the bright lights in Las Vegas, evada from Dec. 3-12. Meanwhile, Water Valley

saddle bronc rider Glen O'Neill, who has earned \$22,891 in Canada, is in fourth place in

CPRA standings.
After a slow start at CPRA rodeos, O'Neill has sky rocketed in the standings but is far short of the event earnings record he set last year with \$50,422.

A landed immigrant from Australia, O'Neill is heading towards his second consecu tive appearance at the CFR. Last year O'Neill placed sec-ond at the CFR and he is hoping for an improved appear-

ance this year.
Despite his accomplishments in Canada the past two years, O'Neill is enjoying his best year on the PRCA circuit as he is in third position in the world standings with winnings of \$78,788. The amiable rider has rode in the NFR four times and has placed within the top five every year he has rode in the 4.2 million dollar rodeo.

Besides Williamson other area calf ropers poised to compete at this year's CFR are four time Canadian Champion Joe Lucas of Carstairs, former Canadian champion and rookie of the year Mark Nugent, of Water Valley and Wimbourne's Guy Smith.

Defending Canadian bull riding champion Merle Freeman, of Innisfail has moved into tenth place, the final position to qualify for the CFR.

With just three rodeos left in the 1999 rodeo season, la-dies barrel racer Maxine Schneidmiller of Sundre is just \$50 shy of qualifying for her first CFR appearance.

The 1999 season concludes next weekend with rodeos in McCord, Saskatchewan, Hanna, Alberta and Lacombe Alberta.

It's rehearsal time for Theatre Didsbury

The cast has been auditioned for the first comedy of the season, "Bedside Manners," starring Rick Phillips, Curt Engel, Monica Hill, Tracie Skeet-Brook and Derek Lewis who will be under the direction of Tony Sylvestre.

The following schedule has been set up:

Oct. 16 - Innisfail Lions Club.

Oct. 23 - Cochrane Legion.

Nov. 6 - Harmattan. Nov. 13 - Westcott.

Nov. 20 - Spruceview

Nov. 27 - Crossfield Community Hall.

- Carstairs Community Hall for the Southern Alberta Holstein Association.

Dec. 10 - Olds Evergreen Centre for Olds Hospital

Dec. 11 - Didsbury Dinner Theatre at the Complex.
Dec. 17 - Didsbury Complex Pub Nite.
Dec. 18 - Dinner Theatre at Didsbury Memorial Complex.

Contact people for tickets will be announced later as the show comes to your community.



Colts rounding up players for training camp

A round up of hockey players headed to Didsbury this week.

In preparation for the 1999/ 2000 hockey season the Mountain View Colts, members of the Heritage Junior B Hockey League, opened their training camp on Sept. 15 at the Didsbury arena.

According to Colts head coach Cliff Murphy, 40 area players from Olds, Didsbury, Sundre, Carstairs, Crossfield and Three Hills are attending training camp in an effort to crack the

"Most of the players in camp are graduating Midgets from

said, indicating the area minor hockey associations have produced an array of excellent tal-

In previous years the Colts we been based out of Carstairs sharing some home games with Didsbury but this year all home games are scheduled in Didsbury, which has a more suitable arena for junior hockey. The central proximity of Dids bury will make it easier for the players to attend practices and

"Hopefully we will be able to pack the arena this year, just like the days when the Didsbury added Murphy, noting the sup-port from the surrounding communities has been excellent

"If the players give a solid honest effort in each and every shift, we should be able to draw the fans," he explained.

Although Murphy is enter ing his first year at the helm of the Colts he is no stranger to the coaching ranks, as he has previously coached minor hockey and spent time guiding the Olds Grizzlys of the Alberta Junior A Hockey League.

"I really don't know what to expect from this league as I am new to it," said Murphy, noting behind the bench once the Colts have played each team once.

Right now I am not worry ing about the other teams. My first priority is to get the players ready for the season opener, he mentioned.

As the year progresses, Murphy is confident the Colts will have a working relationship with minor hockey associations.

'It is not our intent to steal players from the Midget ranks," said Murphy, indicating a player can develop better by playing at his own level and age category.

"There is no doubt we will affiliate some Midget players and use them sparingly.

To evaluate the players in camp, the Colts are hosting an alumni weekend on Sept. 25-26. A team comprised of former players will tangle with the Colts in Saturday and Sunday evening games commencing at 6:15 p.m.

Prior to the league opener on Oct. 8 in Drumheller, the Colts have scheduled an exhibition game against the Cochrane Generals on Oct. 2 in Didsbury.

The Colts home opener is slated for Oct. 9 at the Didsbury arena against the Cochrane Gener-

Grizzlys faced tough competition

By Barry Williams

Opening weekend was tough on the Grizzlys. Commencing the 1999/2000

Alberta Junior Hockey League in Olds the Olds Grizzlys managed to salvage one out of a possible four points as they faced off against two competi-tive teams, the Lloydminster Blazers and the Fort McMurray Oil Barons considered to be the two of the best teams in the league.

The single point for the Grizzlys came as the result of 5-4 shoot out loss to the Blazers on Fri. Sept. 10, while on Sat. Sept. 11 the Oil Barons skated to a 6-3 win ending a frustrating weekend for the players and coaching staff.

Despite the game results, head coach and general man-ager, Garry Van Hereweghe is not pushing the panic button, just yet, as he did notice some positive aspects about the Grizzlys play.

"This is not the time of the year to panic. If we are playing this way in December, then it will be time to make changes, noted Van Hereweghe.

"Going into the weekend we knew the two teams we were facing would be tough competition, probably the two top teams in the north if not in the league," said Van Hereweghe,

indicating the players understood they would have to battle for everything they would receive.

"For the most part, I guess we did battle because we started both games strong and stayed in them for a period of time," said Van Hereweghe.
"As the games wore on, I

guess it did appear condition ing did come into play a little bit," added Van Hereweghe noting the players did tire in the latter stages of each game. Heading into the season,

goaltending was a question

However strong performnces of netminders Chad Davidson and Ryan Driedger have laid to rest any concerns coaches have about the

goaltending. Driedger is a Western Hockey League veteran who played with the Prince George Cougars last year, while Davidson, a rookie, is fresh out of the Midget AAA Strathmore UFA Bisons organization.

"Our goaltenders certainly played well enough to give us the opportunity to win," added Van Hereweghe, noting it is all the coaches can ask from goaltenders.

Offensively the Grizzlys did

dent the twine nine times in two games. But, defensively, the players did make mistakes which resulted in goals being scored against them.

Certainly at this time of the year, we have to work on our defensive play, especially in our own end," explained Van Hereweghe.

"I am not overly concerned about the offence as the players did demonstrate they can put the puck in the net," he added.

According to Hereweghe, starting the sea-son against two strong teams was actually advantageous for

We now know what we have to do to be competitive with the top teams," he said.

'Although we do have some veteran players, the weekend games were a learning experi-ence for the entire team."

"It will take some time for the players to get back into game shape, physically and mentally," he concluded. On Sept. 14 the Grizzlys

played the Bow Valley Eagles in Canmore.

Their next home action will be on Sat. 18 against the Pass Crowsnest when the Timberwolves. Grizzlys take them on at the Olds Sportsplex

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After a 14-day maintenance shutdown, the Didsbury Aquatic Centre reopened on Monday, September 13. Lessons have already started, rentals are booked in and advanced courses have also got underway in just two days since reopening. The new flooring looks great in the changerooms, the pool basin has been scrubbed until it almost sparkles and 115,000 gallons of fresh water has filled the pool over the past weekend. We are now ready for another year of swimming, sliding, soaking and steaming

The facility closes annually for two weeks of maintenance shutdown where maintenance that cannot take place during open periods of time can be completed. New flooring was placed in the mens and ladies changerooms, the main pool pump was sent out for an inspection and seams of the pool basin were recaulked. We now get back to regular fall and winter schedules, much to the satisfaction of the staff and the relief of our

dedicated patronage!

Those denied the opportunity of their favorite water exercises can now jump in (literally) and get started again! Aquacize classes have resumed, as have deep water workout, circuit, and 50+ Fun and Fitness classes. Jennifer Jensen and Amy Dykstra will lead our team of aquatic instructors, and Vicky Johnson is once again on the deck leading 50+. For times of our classes pick up a schedule or call us at the pool.

Lap swimmers can resume their early bird, noon, or evening lap swimming, as well as all other public, family, and teen and youth programming is in full swing. Bus-to-swim from Carstairs will be underway soon, as well as advanced programming such as AquaLeaders, Water Safety Instructor and a National Lifeguard course. Special events such as our annual Spook Splash, College Night and Christmas Fun are being planned too and we always

have room for patrons to make their own fun, too!

Our opening on Monday saw the return of some past staff Todd Reade and Jennifer Jensen - and already missed is Leah Wygiera, who has taken a position in Fort Saskatchewan swimming pool (our loss will certainly be their gain and we wish all the best for Leah!). You will also be treated to the familiar faces at our front desk taking registrations, in the water teaching lessons, and on the deck lifeguarding. Didsbury water may be ice at the arena, but the water is always wet and warm at the aquatic centre

AJHL team profiles for the 1999-2000 season

managers and coaches in the Cantel AT&T South Division matches the predicitions of their counterparts in the North Division in the Alberta Junior Hockey League.

"I think the overall parity is better," said Camrose Kodiaks' coach Jeff Truitt.

Olds Grizzlys' general man-ger/ coach Garry Van ager/ Hereweghe, Bow Valley Ea-gles' general manager/ coach Ron Kraft and Crowsnest Pass Timberwolves' general manager/ coach George Cochrane

You're going to see two or three teams battling at the top of both divisions," said Van Hereweghe.

"It should be very competi-tive," said Cochrane, referring specifically to the South.

"I think it's going to be a good division," said Kraft. The regular season began

with one game last Thursday. Two South teams played their games Friday.

Following is a preview of South teams, highlighting returning players and those obtained from other junior A

Olds Grizzlys: Defenceman Matt Brunner and centre Dana Lattery are among 15 players returning with Olds, which was third last season at 27-30-1-4, for 60 points.

Brunner, 20, was voted to the South first team in All goals and 46 points in 57 regular-season games in 1998-99.

Lattery, who will celebrate his 20th birthday Oct. 18, was selected to the division's second team in All League vot-ing. He led the team with 34 goals and 69 points in 48 games

The Grizzlys' six leading scorers are back. They include right winger Ryan Melbourne, centre Joel Macaulay, centre Colen Pappas, John Wegenast and left winger Tyler Brosz.

Melbourne, 19, had 26 goals and 62 points in 62 games. Macaulay, 19, had 25 goals and 61 points in 61 games. Pappas, 19, had 19 goals and points in 61 games.

Calgary Canucks: Centre Roger Leonard is the leading returning forward with the defending champion Calgary Canucks, who were first overall last season with 49 wins, eight losses, one shootout win and four shootout losses for a league

record 104 points.

Leonard, 19, was selected to the South's second team in All League voting. He had 21 goals and 57 points in 60 regu-

lar-season games. Goalie Shawn Sandeman and four defencemen are the other key ingredients among

seven returning players. Sandeman, 19, had a 2.64 goals against average, three shutouts and 14-4-41 won-losttied record in 1,135 minutes

Defenceman Guenette, 19, had nine goals and 36 points in 57 games. He has committed to the Yale University Bulldogs of the Eastern College Athletic Conference for next season.

Calgary Royals:

Ryan Defenceman Bachmeier and Tyler Sloan are among 14 players back with the Calgary Royals, who were second in the South in 1998-99 with a 34-21-5-2 record, for points.

Bachmeier, 19, was also voted to the South's second team in All League voting. He had three goals and 35 points in 46 regular-season games.

Sloan, 18, was chosen to the division's All Rookie team. He had two goals and 17 points

in 52 games. Goalies Peter Dobrowolski and Jamie Iwamoto are also returning.

Dobrowolski, 19, had a 3.74 goals against average and 25won-lost-tied record in 2,519 minutes last season. Iwamoto, 19, had a 9-8-4 wonlost-tied record in 1,239 minutes

Camrose Kodiaks:

Defenceman Shane Christiansen and goalie Anthony Peterson are among goalie 11 players back with Camros which was fourth in 1998-99 with a 23-33-3-3 record, for 55 points

Christiansen, who will turn 20 Sept. 19, was voted to the League voting. He had nine goals and 24 points in 55 regu-

lar-season games.
Peterson, 19, was chosen to
the South's All Rookie team. He had a 3.79 goals against average, one shutout and .895 saves percentage in 1,616 min-

Centre Riley Riddell and right winger Curtis Ferguson are also returning. Mark Robinson was acquired from Drayton Valley

Riddell, 18, tied for 13th in the league scoring race with 34 goals and 84 points in 62 games. Ferguson, 20, had 30 goals and 65 points in 59

Bow Valley Eagles:

Shawn Pettigrew, Ryan Epp and Tim Krueckl are expected to be the leaders among 11 returning players with Bow Valley, which was fifth last season at 19-35-4-4, for 50 points.

Pettigrew, 20, had 21 goals and 69 points in 60 regular-season games in 1998-99. Epp, 20, had 29 goals and 62 points in 59 games.

Left winger Krueckl, who will celebrate his 20th birthday Dec. 19, had 24 goals and 43 points in games.

Steady Mike Sutherland, 20, among four defencemen back.

Drayton Valley Thunder: Goaltenders Brett Jaeger and Kevin Schieve are among 18 players back with the Drayton Valley Thunder, which was sixth in 1998-99 at 15,36-6-5, for 47

Drayton Valley also acquired Leon Cooper, the captain with the Creston Valley Thunder of the Rocky Mountain Junior Hockey League last season.

Jaeger, 16, played in 43 games playing 2,146 minutes and had 1,292 saves for a respectful save percentage of .883. Schieve, 19, had a 4.50 goals against average in 1,628 minutes in 1998-99.

Cooper was fifth in scoring in the RMJHL with 24 goals

and 54 points in 42 games.

Jade Galbraith, 17, Brad
Wanchulak, 19, and
defenceman Darren Schwartz, 20, are also among the returning players.

Crowsnest Timberwolves:

Pass The Crowsnest Timberwolves have 15 returning players after finishing sev-

enth last season with a 14-43-3-2 record, for 36 points. Crowsnest Pass also ob-tained goalie Andy Houthuys from the Saskatoon Rage of the Saskatchewan Junior the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. Houthuys had a 5.53 goals against average in 2,072 minutes in 1998-99. Taras Foremsky, Trevor Alto and Lonnie Tetley are among the forwards back.

Foremesky, 19, had 25 goals and 52 points in 57 regularseason games last season. Centre Alto, 20, had 22 goals

and 50 points in 62 games. Left winger Tetley, 20, had 24 goals and 47 points in 50 games.





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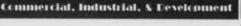
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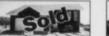


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Senior Golf news

There was a great attendance of members for this, our last day regular golf

We played Bingo Bango Bongo and Wallace Riddle had high points for men, three ladied tied Betty McMullen, Mary Devine and Dorothy Craddock. Long putt on #9 for men was won by Willard Swalm and for ladies by Marge St. Clair. Then we all thoroughly enjoyed at full roast beef dinner so ably

prepared by Linda and Sheila.

Draws were made for many prize Seniors will continue to golf on Wedneday mornings at 10 a.m.

long as the weather stays nice.

Schiffner back in the bull riding race

Scott Schiffner didn't need win to push him up eight in the bull riding

standings.
It took only two third-place finishes for 85 points each at Armstrong and Okotoks to earn \$2,210 over the Labour weekend and one of the top 10 spots in the Canadian standings.

But the money doesn't come easily

The 19-year-old went the eight seconds at Okotoks on Vold Rodeo's Jim Beam; it was after the horn that things started to go wrong.

"He whipped me down, came back and bonked me and knocked me out, I guess," says Schiffner.

"I just remember waking up behind the chutes.

The paramedics took him to

the hospital as a precaution, but Schiffner came out with only a sore shoulder and a bruised head.

The Stettler, AB cowboy earned enough money from the two rides to jump from 17th to ninth in the Canadian standings.

Over a three-week stretch in late July and early August, Schiffner has ridden 12 of 13

"That set up my season right there," he says.

"I just seemed to get going and I won about \$6,500. But I still had to make a move at these last three rodeos. Now, if I can hang on for one more weekend.

There are only three rodeos left in the regular season; Hanna, Lacombe and McCord, SK, but who goes to the Canadian Finals in November is anybody's guess. A matter of a couple of dollars separates 10th from 11th spot in some of the events.

Darrell Cholach Okotoks and a second at Armstrong for \$2,510 and moved from eighth to fourth in the bareback over the weekend.

Al Bouchard is safer in the top 10 in the steer wrestling after a win at Armstrong moved him from 12th to eighth.

Two Canadian regular-sea-son records were broken over the weekend.

Rod Hay won \$2,100 in the saddle bronc to run his earnings up to \$37,560. That record was held by Glen O'Neill, whose \$36,253 was the record last

Debbie Renger set the record in the barrel racing by earning \$28,953 so far this season. Jodi Hollingworth broke the record last year with \$28,860.

Newcomer Luke Ellingson also stands to put his name in the Canadian record books. Ellingson will most likely

be the first bull rider to win the permit, rookie and season leader awards in a season.

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This skating season will see the implementation of new use agreements that require all repeat user groups to have insur-ance, and user agreement forms are being implemented as well. An information meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16 to explain these new additions regarding facility administration. The meeting will con-

sist of an information session led by facility personnel and will be followed by a question and answer period. All minor hockey and figure skating parents and executive as well as commercial and junior hockey players and executives are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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ENGAGEMENTS

A 6 d LARRY AND SHARON Hildebrandt are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Hildebrandt to Mark Bartel, son of Peter and Evelyn Bartel of Altona, Manitoba Wedding will take place on October 16, 1999 at the Bergthal Mennonite Church

MEMORIAM

N LOVING MEMORY of Kent Allen Snyder, who passed away September 9, 1995. God saw you getting tired The cure was not to be So He closed His arms around you And whispered "Come with me. You suffered much in silence Your spirit did not bend You faced your pain with courage Until the very end. You tried so hard to stay with us Your fight was all in vain God took you to his loving home And freed you from all the pain Never does a day go by That we don't think of you A lump forms deep within our chests And tears begin to flow So many times we've needed you To talk, to share, to laugh If love could have saved you You never would have passed. Ever remembered and loved by your family: Mom, Dad, Joelle, Donita & Corwin, Uncle Peter & Aunt Karen. Aunt Sandra, Grandma Somers & family, Auntie Marilyn & family, and Grandma and Grandpa Snyder

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On behalf of the Didsbury Agricultural Society, we would like to thank everyone for his or her participation in our Annual Fair and Rodeo.

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Your donation has far reaching effects in our community. Again, we thank you and we hope we can count on your continued support.

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WE WOULD LIKE to thank our children for the lovely party for our 50th wedding anniversary. We would also like to thank our grandchildren, relatives, friends and neighbours for helping us celebrate the day. It was so good visiting with you all. Thanks also for the cards, gifts and good wishes from everyone. Thanks again, kids. Mom and Dad, Harry and Pat Rosenke.

OBITUARIES



DANIEL SCOTT: May 20, 1974 to Aug. 31, 1999. We gather today to celebrate Daniel's life and to share our memories and our love for him with one another. Our hearts ache that we will no longer hear his loud laugh, be blessed with his megawatt smile or be hugged by him. But we take comfort that Danny has reached his home with the Lord, forever to dwell in heaven surrounded by angels and loved ones gone before him. During his illness as a child and this last hard fought battle Daniel always felt protected and guided by his angels. Danny is survived by his soulmate, the love of his life, his wife Olivia. For always is their saying, forever will she love him. Her love and devotion to him these last few months while he was ill, kept him going like no medicine in the world could. They knew from their first date they would be together for always. Olivia and Dan talked about his life, his illness and his death and we know that he was not afraid to die, but he was only afraid for those

he loved and left behind, that they would be able to get through their pain and that they would be OK. Daniel was born May 20, 1974 in Olds, Alberta, cherished firstborn son of Dale and Candy, brother to David and his wife Shera "little sis" and loving uncle to baby Damon. He is the eldest grandchild of Elwood and Beatrice Scott and Vic and Yvonne Sullivan, lovingly remembered by his mother and father-in-law and Bill and Bonnie Heard and brothers-in-law Brent and Colin. He was loved by a large extended family of great grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. As Daniel grew so too did his family or friends as evidenced by your presence here today. Dan was a busy guy, during his school years he played all school sports, was a West Didsbury 4-H Beef Club member where he really only loved the public speaking part, a member of the Elkton Little League where Dad coached and was at all our ball games. One of Danny's favorite school stories was entering Mr. Roy's biology class where because his last name was Scott, based upon Dad and his siblings reputation, he was ordered to the front of the class. We now know that was a place of honour. Upon graduation from Cremona School, he went on to SAIT where he took a year of Professional Cooking. We all knew how much Danny loved to cook, in fact at home we called him Chef-Boy-R-Danny as well as Boone, I of course was Crockett, Daniel Boone and Davey Crockett. Mom and Dad swear they didn't plan that combination, but so it was. Dan decided being a chef was not his life's calling. Time for a change, he enrolled at Olds College in the Meat Processing Program. Here Dan met Mark Kendze. Consider yourself blessed should you ever be fortunate enough to have a friend in your life like Mark was to Dan. Mom at one time may have thought that Mark was a bad influence on Dan and I'm sure Anita and Herb thought Dan was a bad influence on Mark. Together what they couldn't think of just didn't need to be done. I'm sure all of their escapades have still not been told. Dan lived briefly in Olds and made a lot of new friends who like all of Dan's friends, soon became old friends. One of Danny's friends said to us this past week that no matter how many friends Danny had, when he was with you he always made you feel like you were his favorite. Dan's friends were an important part of his life and if he was planning a party if two friends were good 20 was better. After graduation from Olds College, Dan worked at R&D Meats, Cochrane IGA, and Bragg Creek Food Town. Dan was making jerky as a hobby at this time and many friends who tried it said he should do this as a business, but before that happened he travelled Alberta as he spent a year as a Schwans man and he didn't even like ice cream. Circumstances came together and in February of 1997, Scotts' Speciality Meats beef jerky hit the local stores. As a family, Mom, Dad, myself, Shera and Dan's life partner Olivia who was also hisworking partner in the shop pooled our ideas and strengths to make this dream a reality. But it was always Dan fooling with the recipes, experimenting with the smoke and cooking times who was key to our operation. Recognition for his talent came in February of 1999, at the Alberta Meat Processors Convention in Canmore. Dan's jerky was entered in competition and his Peppered jerky won the gold medal and his Mandarin Teriyaki won the bronze medal in a field of competitors from across western Canada. We are all so proud of his accomplishment. Opportunity knocked for Dan once again in January of this year and he left the day to day running of the shop to Olivia and he became an assistant instructor at the Olds College in the Meat Processing Program until the time of his illness. In 1995, Dan's health was not all that it should be. The after effects of chemotherapy and radiation for childhood leukemia had left their mark. He met his naturopath and this meeting became a stepping stone for Dan on his journey to better health through the use of natural healing methods. Dan worked and studied with Blair for a time and he achieved level one certification in both Iridology and Sho Tai, his interest grew to the point that we knew when well again, Danny would have once again changed direction and studied to be a naturopath. It remained his strongest wish that we who loved him, take the time to use herbs, positive thinking and nature, like today's time by the river, and prayer to fill our lives with health and joy. Danny knew that hugs were healing and his prescription for us would be to get as many as you can in a day. Danny always had an inherent need to help and heal others and although he's gone in body, his spirit will continue to remain with us, and with a spirit as strong as his, the ability to provide strength and encouragement to others will perservere forever. So I implore you, whenever you need a hand or even a little strength; go ahead and ask him. I know he'll do whatever he can. Danny lived for the moment, not for the future and as a family we have no regrets because we seized the moments, whether it was doing chores, watching a movie or camping at the river. I will share the words with you Dan said so many times to us. Don't worry - It'll be OK - Come here, you want a hug? Read by David Scott at the me held by the river on September 7, 1999.

PREVOST: AE Prevost (Bert) 1908-1999. Predeceased by his wife Dorothy Lillian, daughter Fay Delores Kemp and grandson Darron William Tomkins. Left to celebrate his life, daughters; Maureen (Bill) Tomkins and Sheila (Dick) Campbell, five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, special friend Mabel Bissanden and many friends he made during his life. Donations maybe made to the charity of choice. In silence we remember. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of BC and First Memorial Funeral Services

INVFRARITY Cunningham (Connie) Lindsay Murray (nee Currie) lay down in peace at the close of Life's Day - Aug. 15, 1999. Mountain View Health Care Centre, Didsbury, Alberta, at the age of 94 years. Connie was born Feb. 3, 1905, Pollockshaws. Glasgow, Scotland. She came to Calgary with her parents in 1922. She was pre-deceased by her mother Mary Ann Currie, June 13, 1957; her father William Currie, July 16, 1963; brother James Currie, Jan. 19, 1970; sister Mary Bryant, July 11, 1949. She as briefly married to Daniel Inverarity who died May 1, 1969. She will be sadly missed by loving nieces Carroll Smith and family of Olds, Alberta, and Margarette Bryant and family of Vancouver, BC. She is also survived by niece Eleanor Stuart, nephews Bill and Bob Currie and families, sister-in-law Ruth Currie of Sarnia, Ontario. Connie resided at Beaver Dam Lodge, Calgary, for many years until moving to Mountain View Health Care Centre, Didsbury, AB. She will be sadly missed by all those she touched. A special thank you to the wonderful caregivers at the Mt. View Health Care Centre, Unit Four, especially. Your love and gentle caring was greatly appreciated.

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Gospel Concert

Country Gospel Concert, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. at Carstairs Church of God. Lunch to follow. Free will offering.

DIDSBURY

Bridal Shower

Miscellaneous bridal shower for Tina Schmidt, bride-elect of Scott Simon, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church basement. Potluck lunch

Carpet Bowling

Join us at the 5-0 Club Friday Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. for a fund afternoon. New bowlers welcome. Regular season starts Oct. 8 at 1 p.m. Edith Luft at 335-3662 for info.

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLINGDEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every

CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new

members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings at

Carstairs Church of God. For info call Jean 637-

3753, Darlene 946-4369 or Natalie 337-2351.

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HALL WALKING

Adults are invited to walk in the Westglen

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

General Meeting-Second Monday of each month, 6:30 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265 RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

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every Wednesday evening. For more info call

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environemental Advisory Board

meets once every two months at the Town

Office at 7 p.m. For info. call Town Office at

TOYLIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: As

of July 1, only open Saturdays 10 - 11:30

a.m., due to lack of volunteers, at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave.

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8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20

Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at

TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. We have

taken a break for the summer. Our regular program will resume on Sept. 13. Nominal

babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church.

KINGHIRAMLODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular

meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the

month. Forinfo. call Marge Steckler at 335-4281

info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250 O.E.S. MEETING

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School corridors from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

DIDSBURY

RNMoving

As of Thursday, Sept. 16, Margaret Johnson RN, who now specializes in foot care, will be at her office in the Sears building in Cremona from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every Thursday. For appointments please phone 335-4229.

Girls Group

Girls Grades 5 and up, each Monday evening at ZEMC. Cost is \$1. Come for a time of games, crafts, life skills and friendship. Linda at 335-3454. First club night is Sept. 20

OLDS

Music Festival

Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival. If you are interested in serving on the board please attend the annual general meeting on Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at Anglican Church in Olds.

WATER VALLEY

Terry Fox Run

The Terry Fox Run will be held on Sept. 19 and starts from the community hall and registration is at 12:30 p.m. and the run begins at 1 p.m. For info call Fran at 637-2151 or Mary at 637-2458.

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RECYCLINGDEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open

Mon-Fri 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

CASHBINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LIONS

Lions Handi Bus in town service Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Wheelchair accessibile Call Rudy 335-9191

PLAYGROUP

An educational and social program for children 3-5 years is now accepting registrations for Sept. To register or for info call Cherrie at 335-8039 or 335-8818.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome. OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Just Done For Fun out of school care program runs each school day at Ross Ford. For more inforamation call 335 8168

AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday. For more infocall 335-3146 or 335-

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757

DIDSBURY SUPPORT GROUP

ADD /ADHD Support Group. For parents and families dealing with attention deficit disorder. For more info call Sheree

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in education room (lower level) at Didsbury Hospital.

CREMONA

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Sunday . For more info call 337-2331

LONE PINE

T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info. call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at

SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info

A.D.D. SUPPORT

Learning Disabilities Association. Support, information, workshops, seminars, resource materials, films and tapes. Meets last Tuesday of each month. 7 p.m. in Room 116 at Deer Meadows School in Olds. Contact Sam at 556-7614 eves. or Susan 335-3174

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Wednesdays, 8-9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church, Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

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